Mainwaring Substation upgrade: change in project scope

Dear Neighbour,

In spring 2016, we contacted you about upgrades at the Mainwaring Substation. At the time, we planned on expanding the substation fence to the south and building two new 10-metre high buildings to house indoor insulated switchgear equipment. As the project progressed, we determined that it is more complex than previously estimated. In order to spread out costs in the best interest of our customers, we’ve decided to defer the less immediate work and focus, in the short-term, on those upgrades needed for the reliability of your electrical service.

We’ve split this initial work into two phases:

- **Phase one**: relocating and replacing the telecommunications tower
- **Phase two**: replacing two transformers.

We expect to start construction on phase one in October 2017 and finish before the end of 2017. This work will generally take place between 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. All work will take place within BC Hydro’s property, and we do not anticipate any traffic disruptions.

Construction on phase two will start in spring 2020, with completion expected in fall 2021. You will receive notifications with more information when we are closer to starting this work.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we safely and efficiently complete this important project.

For more information about the work, including full scope of the project, please review the attached fact sheet or visit [bchydro.com/mainwaring](http://bchydro.com/mainwaring). If you have any questions, you can reach me at stakeholderengagement@bchydro.com or 604 623 4472.

Sincerely,

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Enclosed: Mainwaring Substation Upgrade Factsheet