

2004 Integrated Electricity Home Page



Developing the 2004 IEP

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the BC Hydro website. The page title is "BC Hydro - Info - Developing the Integrated Electricity Plan". The browser address bar shows the URL "http://www.bchydro.com/iepi/iepi9971.html". The page features the BC Hydro logo and a navigation menu with links such as "About Us", "Policies", "Services", "Careers", "Our Commitment", "Community", "Environment", "Safety", "Power Smart", "At Home", and "For Business". The main content area is titled "Info / Energy Plan Implementation" and "Developing the Integrated Electricity Plan". It includes a sidebar with links to "Energy Plan Implementation", "2004 IEP Info Sheet (PDF, 523 KB)", "Portfolio Evaluation Info Sheet (PDF, 523 KB)", and "Energy and Capacity Info Sheet (PDF, 523 KB)". The main text describes the process of developing the 2004 IEP, mentioning that BC Hydro must ensure its customers' electricity supply needs can be met. It also lists key changes since 2000, such as the release of a new energy policy, the development of new sources of energy, and the creation of the British Columbia Transmission Corporation. The page includes a "More Information" section with links to "Comments from our customers and the public" and "Internet Links". The footer shows the date "March 22, 2004" and a "Local intranet" status.

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Portfolio Evaluation Info Sheet (PDF, 523 KB)

Energy and Capacity Info Sheet (PDF, 523 KB)

Developing the Integrated Electricity Plan

As British Columbia's largest electricity supplier and a regulated monopoly, BC Hydro must ensure our customers' electricity supply needs can be met. BC Hydro's plan for meeting this need is presented to the BCUC every few years in an IEP. An IEP consists of a Short-Term (Four-Year) Action Plan and Medium-Term (Ten-Year) Direction Plan and a 20-Year Outlook. BC Hydro's last plan, completed in 2000, was an update to the 1995 IEP. Work on the 2004 IEP is now underway.

Since 2000, many changes have affected the context and the timing of the 2004 IEP. Some key changes are:

- On November 25, 2002, the provincial government released a new energy policy, "Energy for Our Future: A Plan for B.C.". The Plan sets specific guidelines for BC Hydro's future activities, and outlines policies relating to independent electricity producers and electricity transmission, specifically:
 - New sources of energy will be developed by independent power producers, with BC Hydro's role limited to supplying customers and operating and improving existing facilities;
 - Creation of the British Columbia Transmission Corporation as a separate provincial Crown corporation operating BC Hydro's transmission assets; and
 - BC Hydro must present our revenue requirements to the BCUC by March 2004.

The 2004 IEP will be developed in stages. Some parts of the 2004 IEP will be completed in early 2004. The rest will be complete in spring 2004.

Steps in Developing the Plan

The main steps in developing the 2004 IEP are:

- Review the electricity supplies that BC Hydro can currently deliver from existing sources such as

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Components:

- Pilot Plans
- QAAs and Glossary

Revenue Requirements

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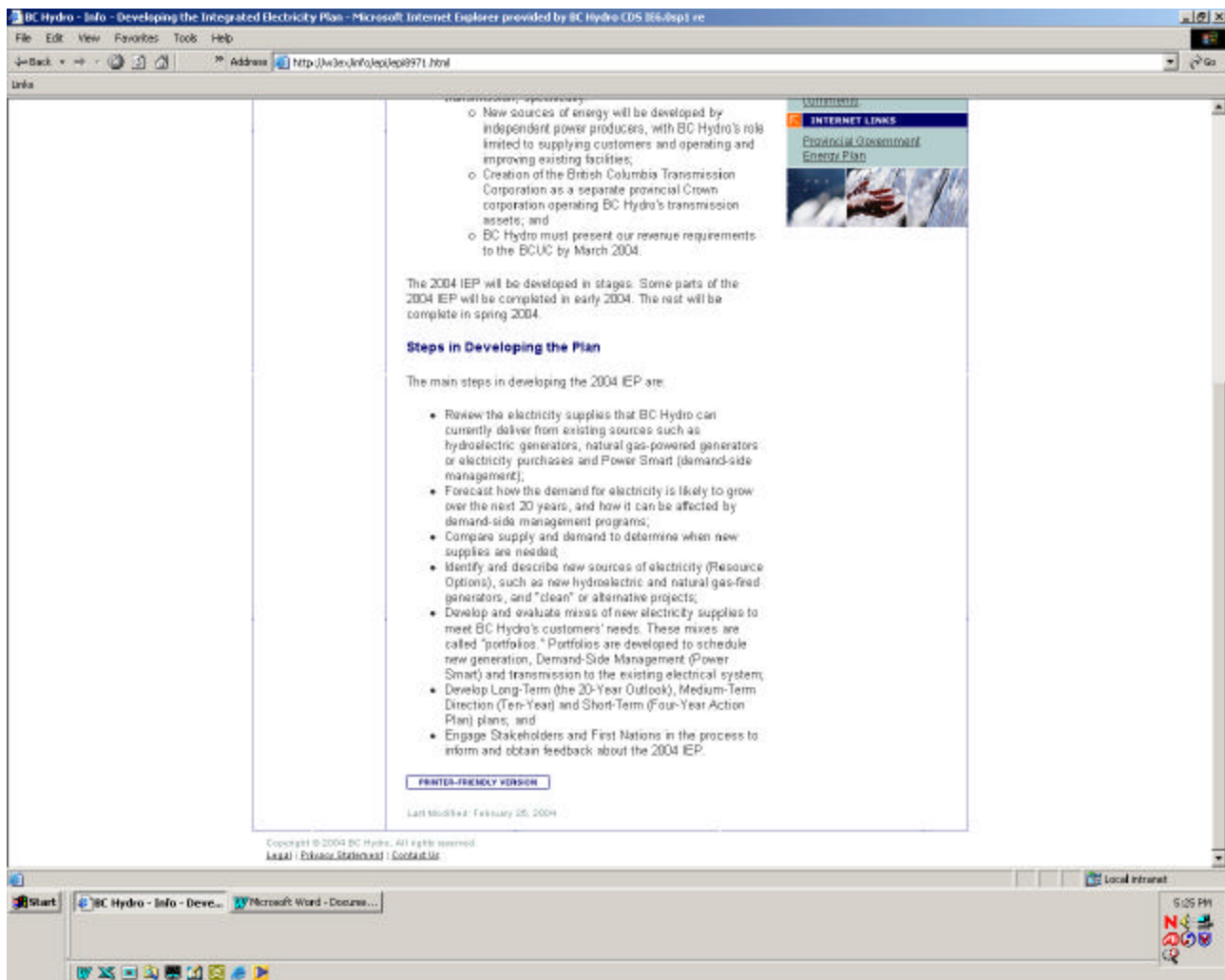
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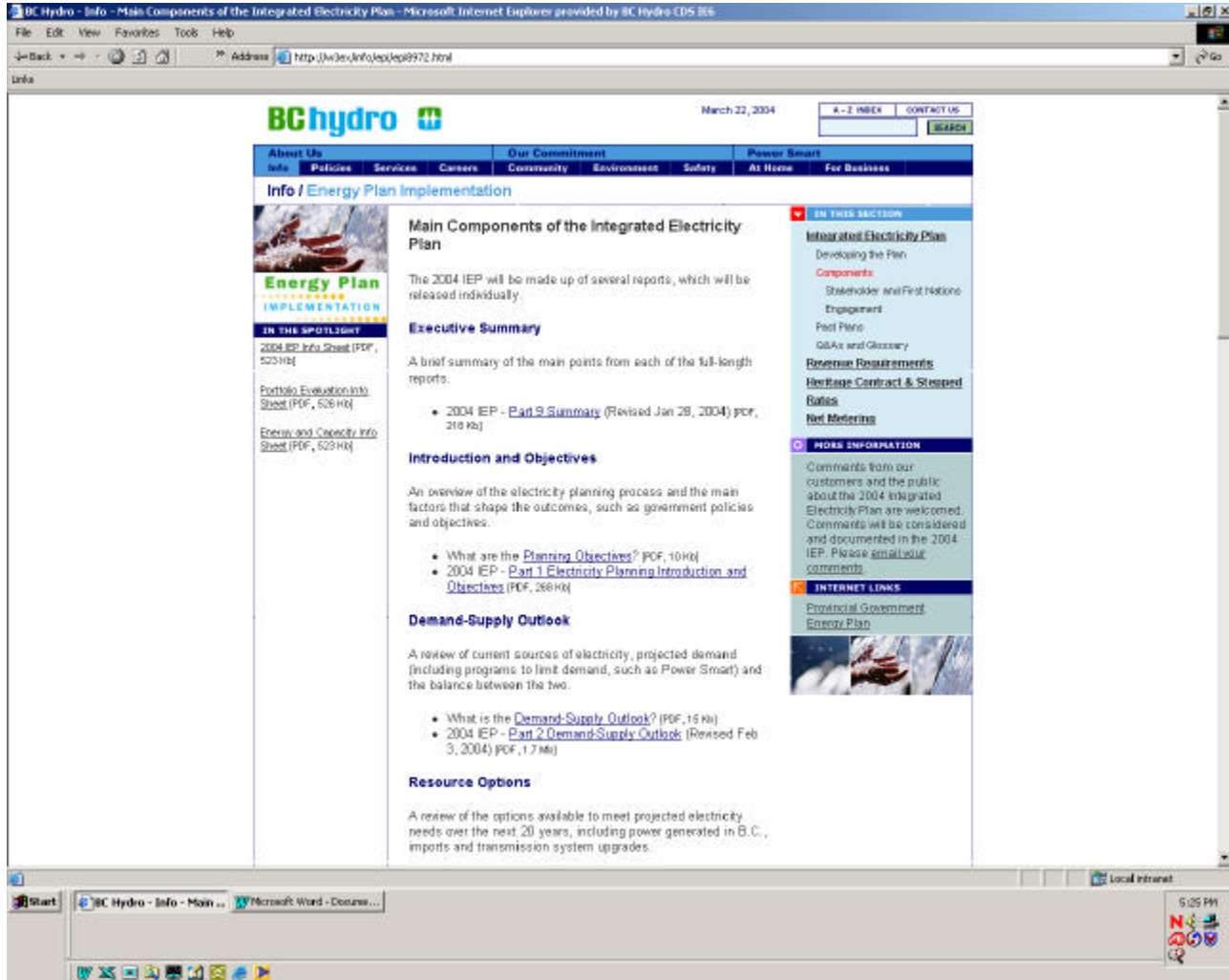
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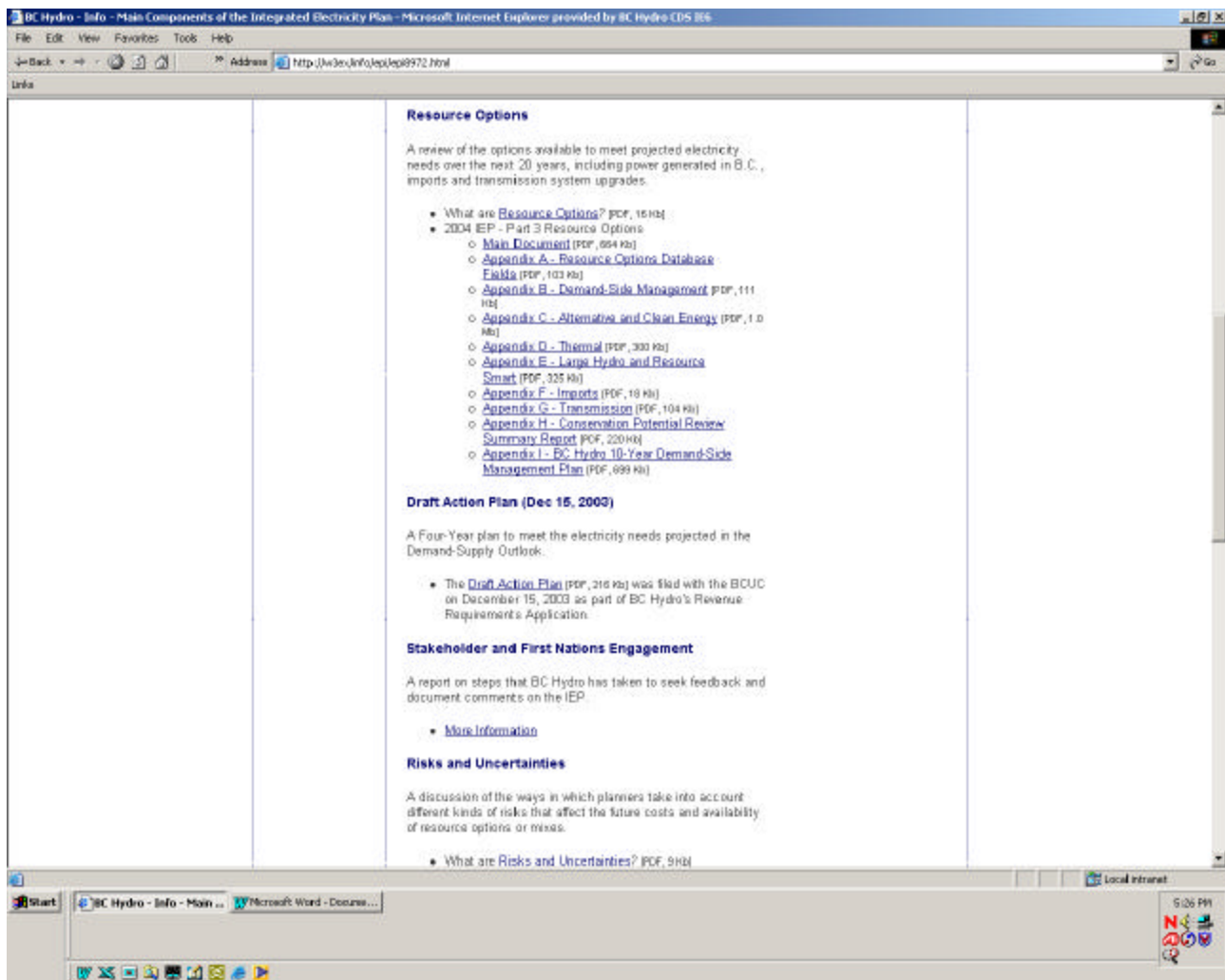
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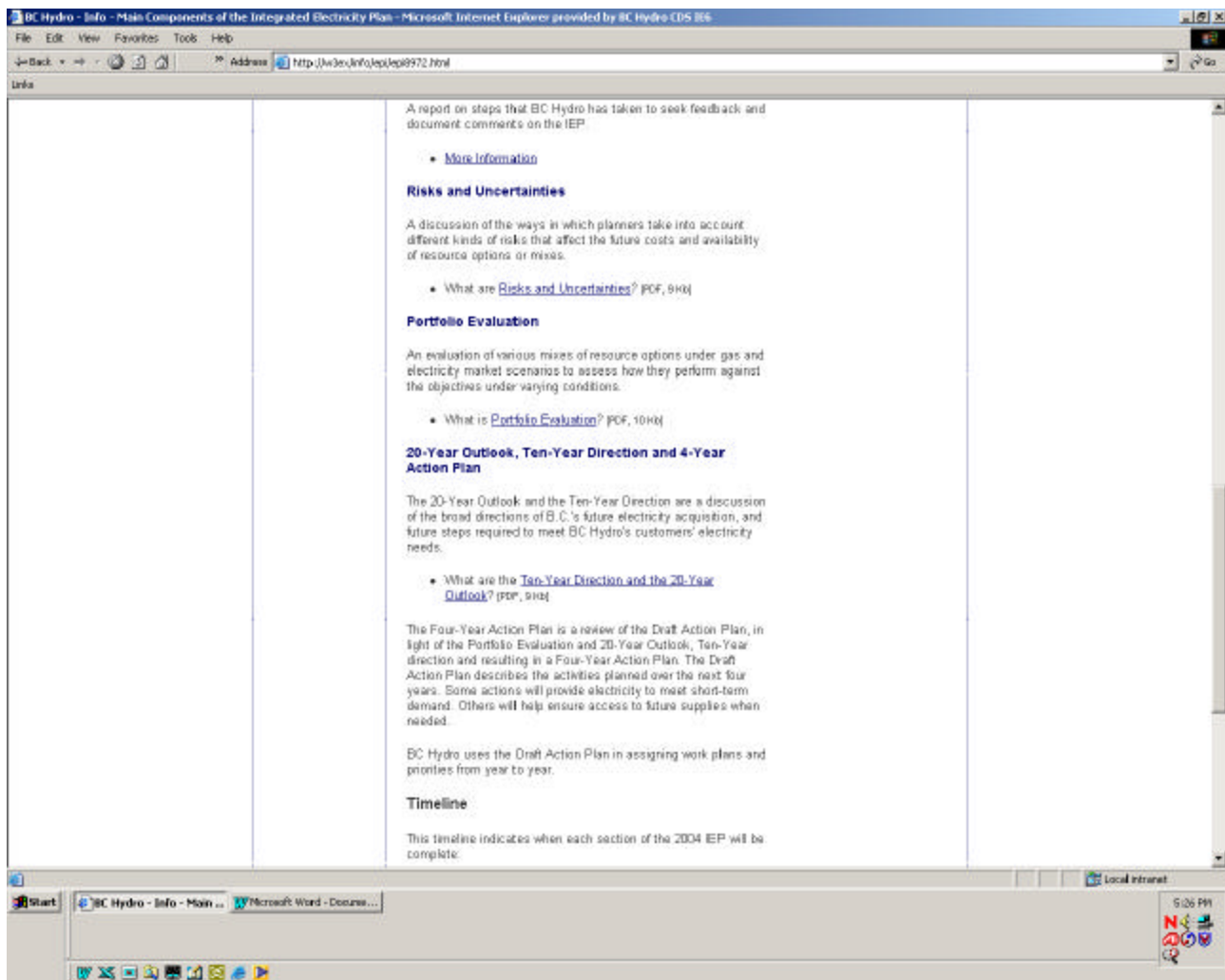
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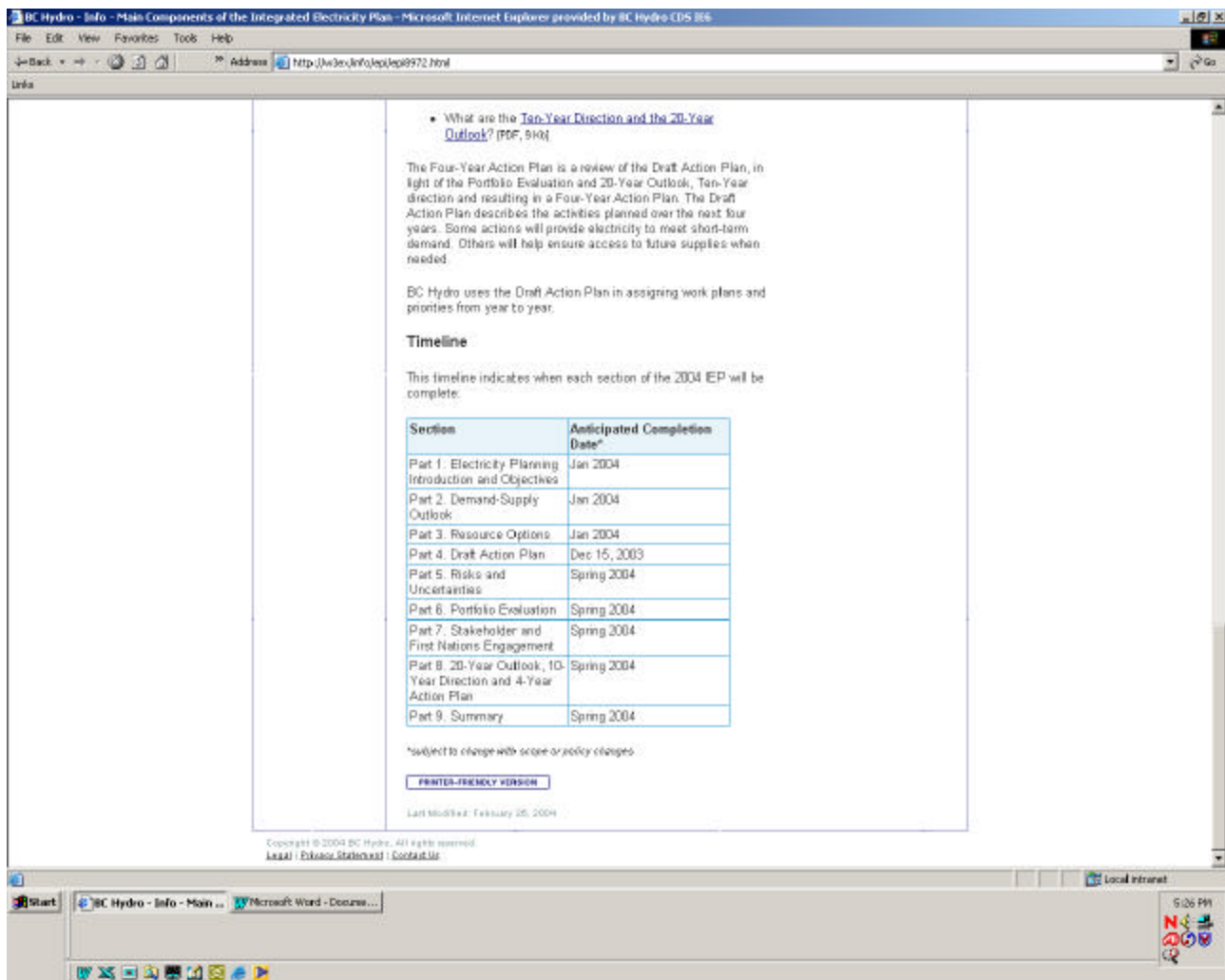


Main Components of Developing the 2004 IEP

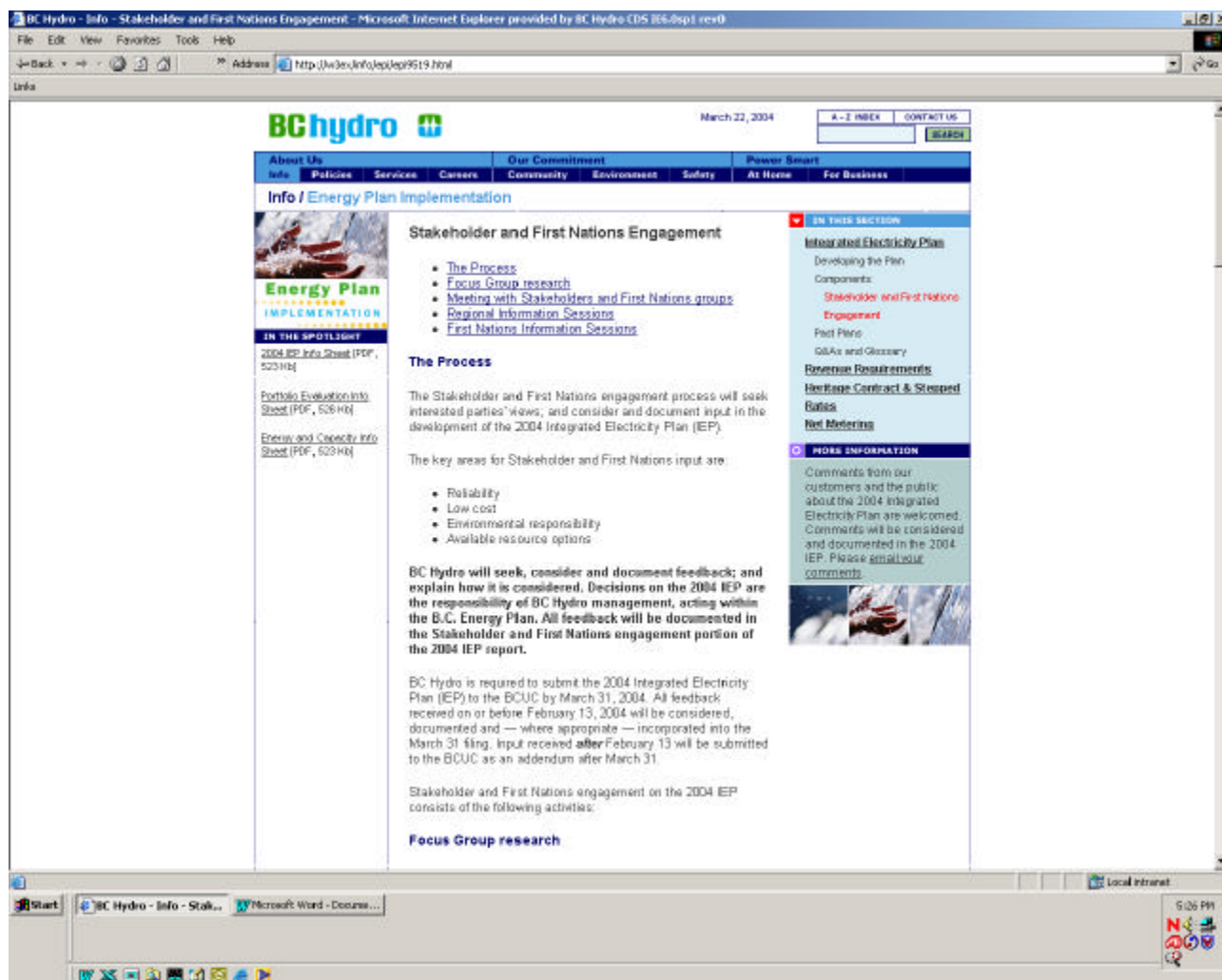


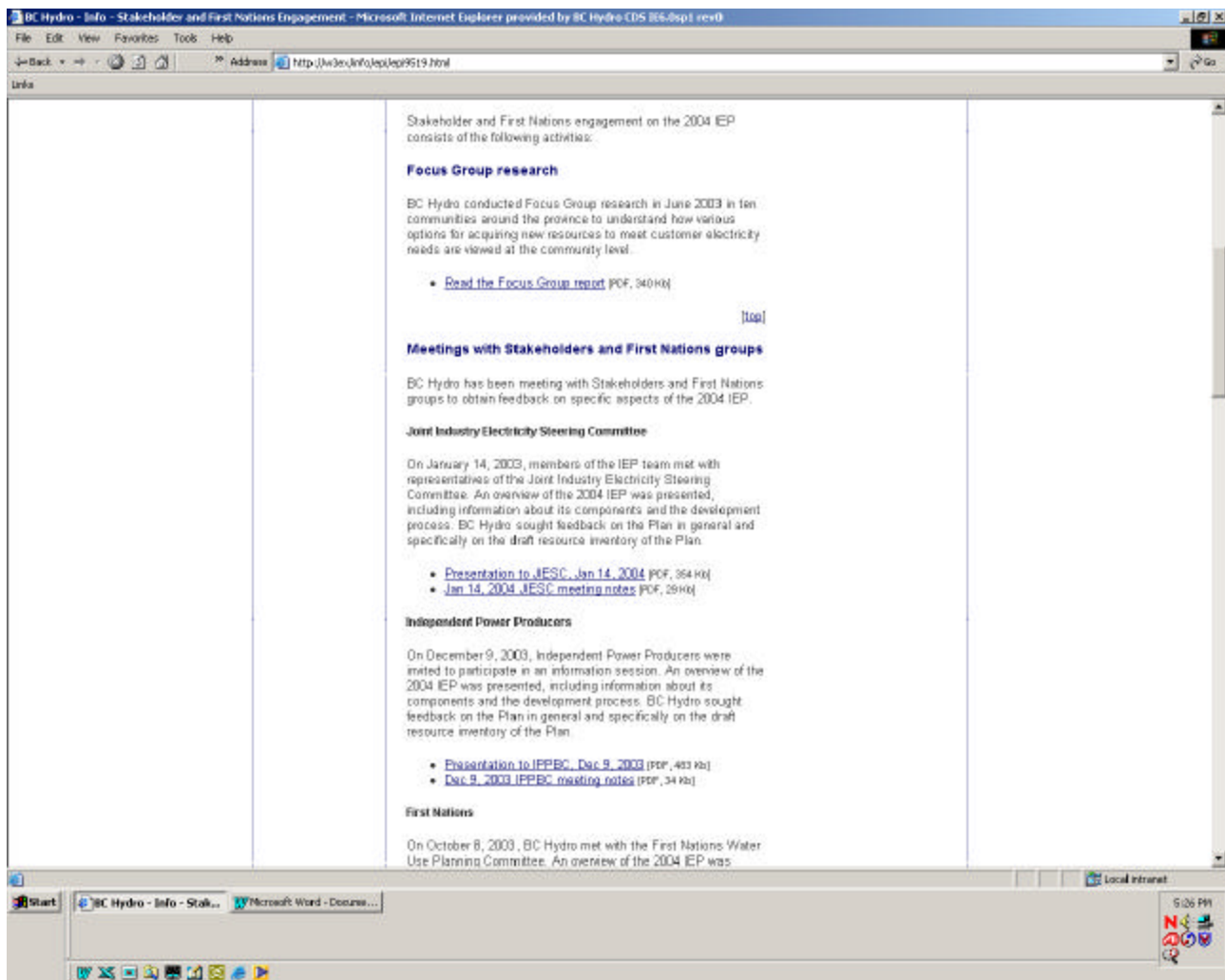


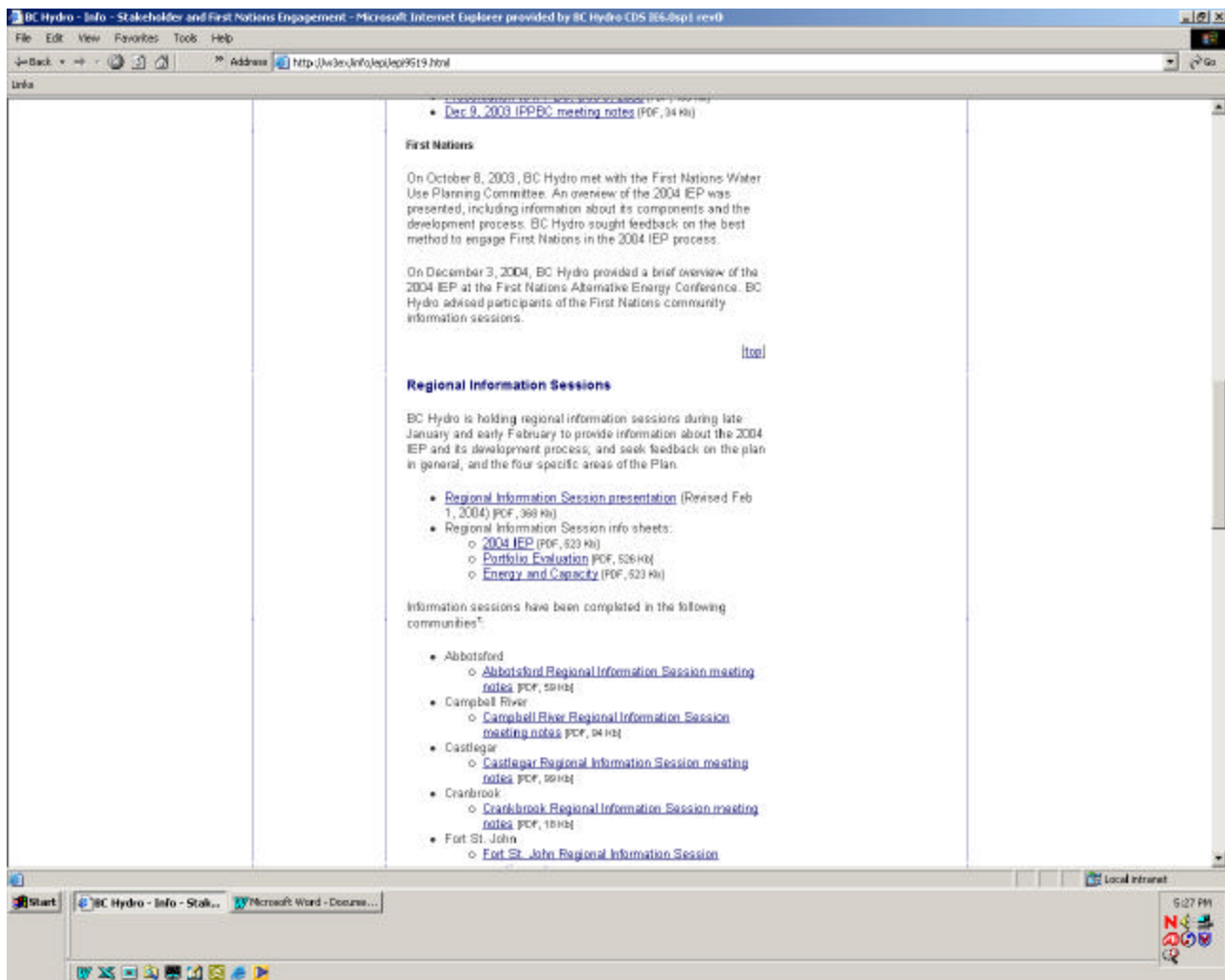


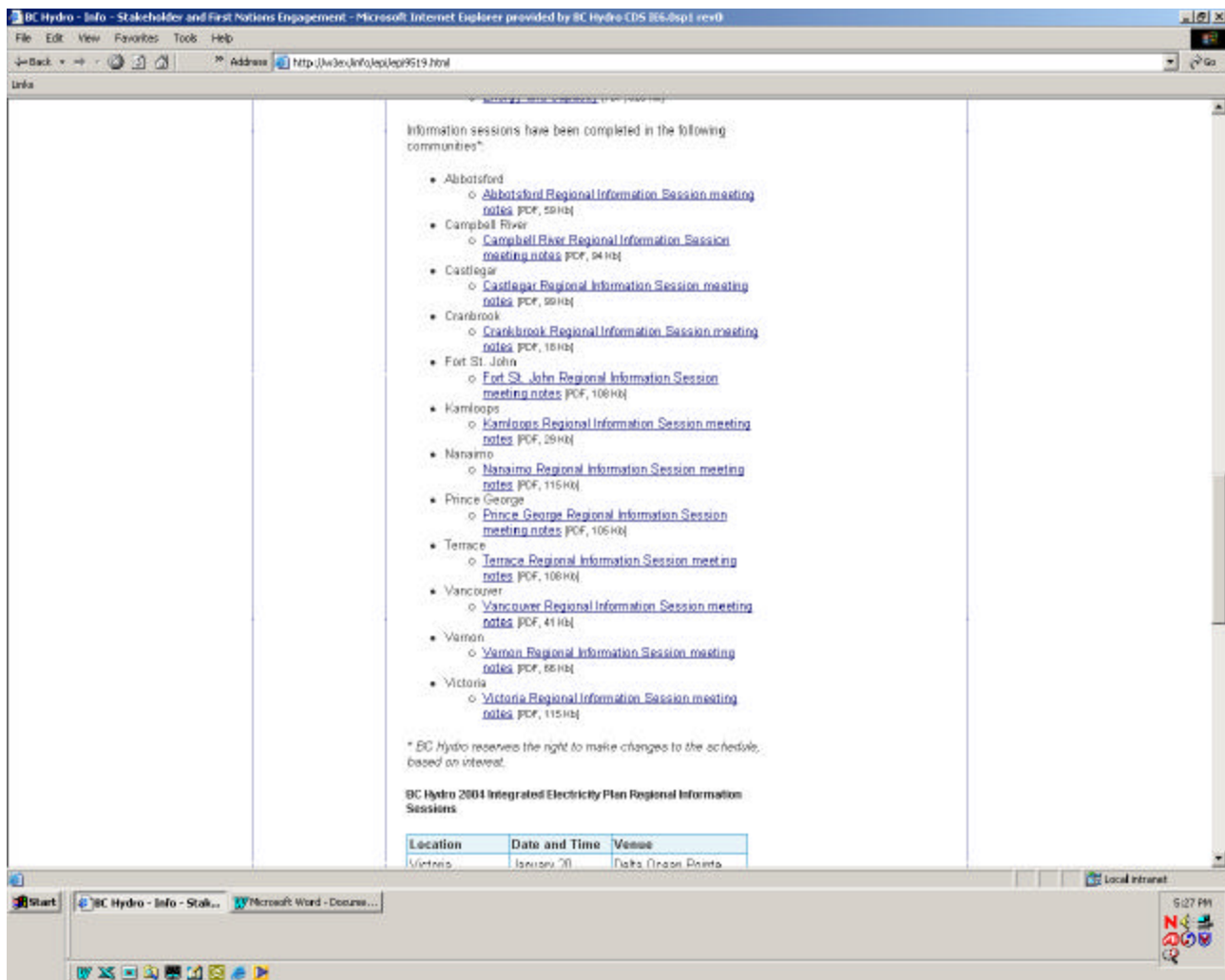


Stakeholder and First Nations Engagement*









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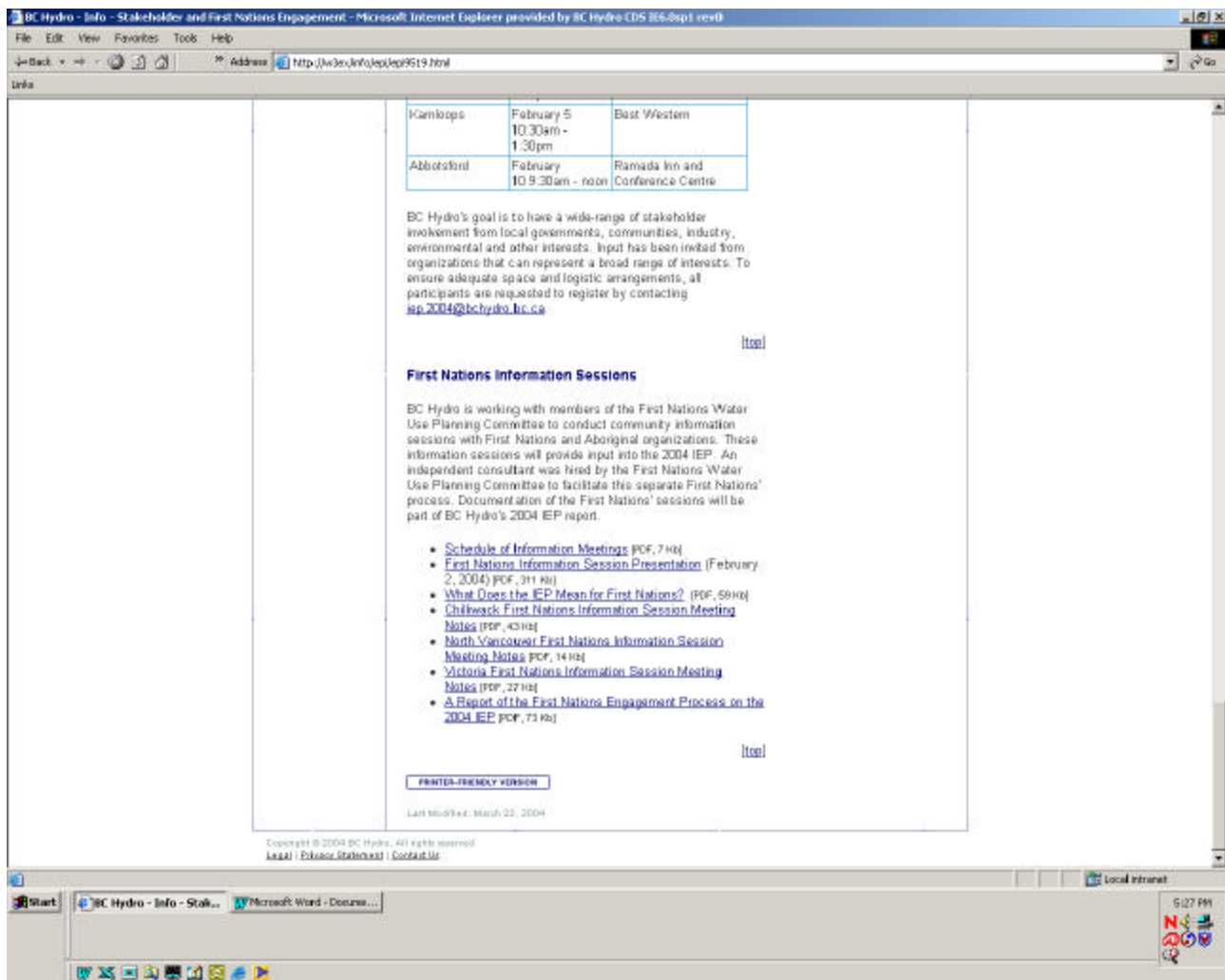
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Fort St. John	January 27 11am - 2pm	North Peace Cultural Centre
Prince George	January 28 11am - 2pm	Chic Centre
Terrace	January 30 11am - 2pm	Skeena Valley Golf & Country Club
Cranbrook	January 27 9am - 11:30am	Van Home Salon Prestige Rocky Mountain Resort & Convention Centre
Castlegar	February 11 9am - 11:30am	Super 8 Motel
Vernon	February 4 10:30am - 1:30pm	Prestige Inn
Kamloops	February 5 10:30am - 1:30pm	Best Western
Abbotsford	February 10:30am - noon	Ramada Inn and Conference Centre

BC Hydro's goal is to have a wide-range of stakeholder involvement from local governments, communities, industry, environmental and other interests. Input has been invited from organizations that can represent a broad range of interests. To ensure adequate space and logistic arrangements, all participants are requested to register by contacting ep.2004@bchydro.bc.ca

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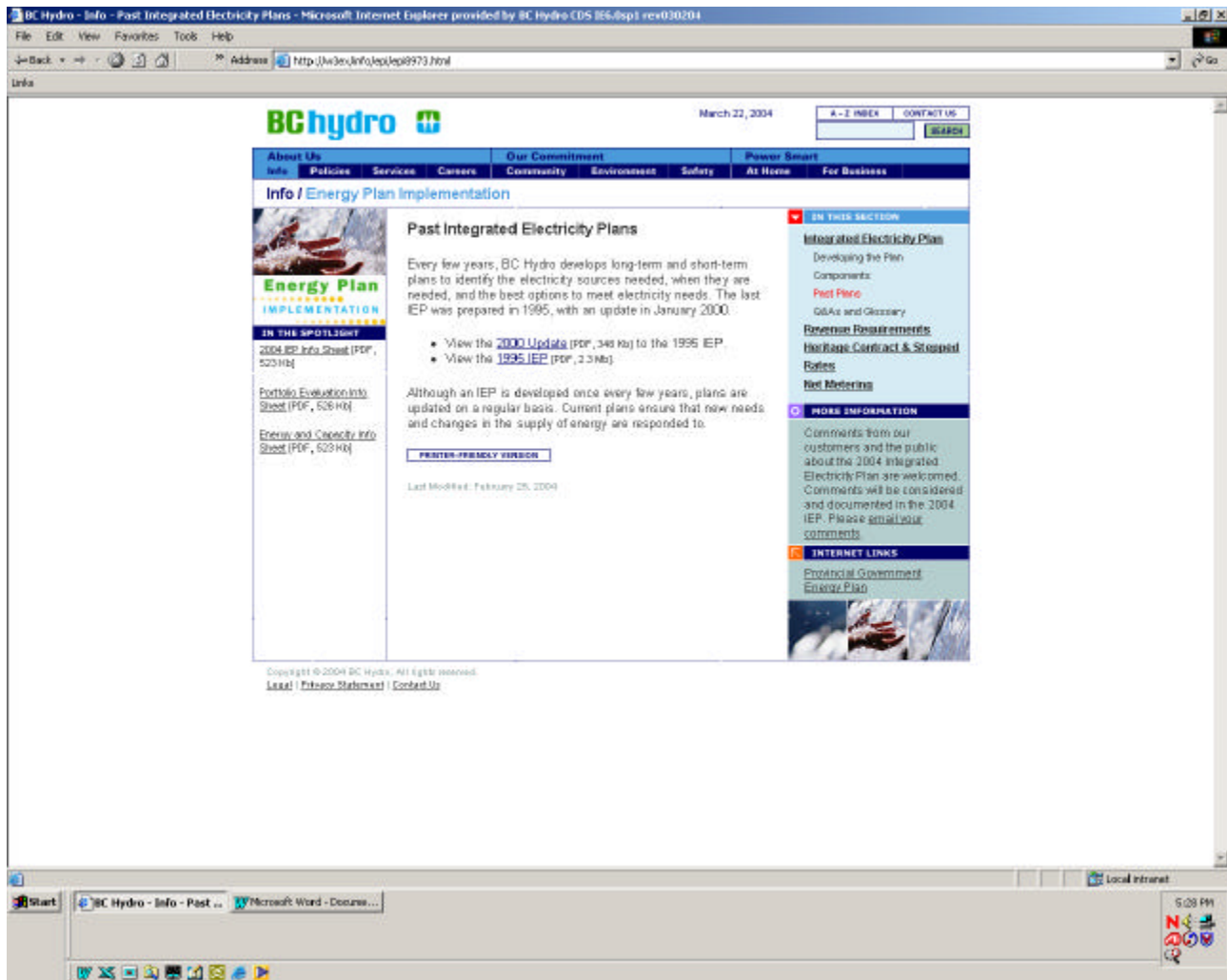
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Past IEPs



Qs&As & Glossary

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Do you have definitions for some of the terms used in the plan and on this site?

Yes, we have defined the most frequently used terms in a [Glossary](#) (Revised Jan 22, 2004) (pdf, 318 kb).

What is an Integrated Electricity Plan?

An Integrated Electricity Plan, or IEP, is a document that shows how BC Hydro plans to meet our customers' needs for electricity in the future. It shows how supply and the demand for electricity are likely to change. It outlines the electricity supply options available and recommends the best ways to meet the future needs in a cost-effective, sustainable way. The options in the plan include both "supply-side" (generation) and "demand-side" (efficiency) options. The 2004 IEP will include a 20-Year Outlook and Ten-Year Direction Plan a Four-Year Action Plan.

Why is an Integrated Electricity Plan necessary?

The main reasons are:

- To ensure that we have a reliable and cost-effective way to meet future customer electricity needs;
- To confirm that our current options for electricity supply – such as Power Smart (our electricity efficiency program) and private-sector electricity purchases – will meet our customers' electricity needs;
- To understand the preferences of and impact on our customers and others who may be affected by our plans to meet energy needs;
- To make sure that environmental, social and economic factors are properly considered; and
- To meet our customers' and regulators' expectations that we can continue to deliver a safe, reliable supply of low-cost electricity.

When is the Integrated Electricity Plan being developed?

On the right side of the page, there are two sections: "IN THIS SECTION" and "MORE INFORMATION". The "IN THIS SECTION" section includes links to "Integrated Electricity Plan", "Developing the Plan", "Components", "Pilot Plans", "Q&As and Glossary", "Revenue Requirements", "Heritage Contract & Stranded Rates", and "Net Metering". The "MORE INFORMATION" section includes a link to "Comments from our customers and the public about the 2004 Integrated Electricity Plan are welcomed. Comments will be considered and documented in the 2004 IEP. Please email your comments". The "INTERNET LINKS" section includes a link to "Provincial Government Energy Plan".

