

FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

March 2011 – Condition Assessment of Adit on North Bank

The Site C Clean Energy Project (Site C) is now in Stage 3, the environmental and regulatory review phase, which will include an independent environmental assessment. Stage 3 work includes conducting environmental and engineering field studies on and around the Peace River between the Williston Reservoir and the Alberta border. BC Hydro anticipates formally entering the environmental assessment process in spring 2011 with the submission of a Project Description Report to the provincial and federal environmental assessment agencies.

Starting **March 28**, BC Hydro will be conducting drilling investigations into an existing adit on BC Hydro leased land to perform water quality testing. The drilling will take place for 10 hours per day and the work will occur for approximately 10 days. Once the hole is drilled, downhole cameras and sampling equipment will be used to obtain information and collect water samples. A track mounted drill rig, track mounted support vehicle and snow clearing equipment will be used during the course of the investigations. Access to the site will be through existing roads on the north bank of the Peace River.

BC Hydro will provide notification to BC Hydro leaseholders before entry onto leased lands.

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CONDITION ASSESSMENTS OF ADIT ON NORTH BANK Starting March 28, 2011

- BC Hydro is conducting drilling into an existing adit on the north bank of the Peace River at the location of the proposed dam site.
- The work is to perform water quality testing inside the adit.
- Personnel and equipment will be mobilized by existing site access roads.