

Field Studies Information Sheet

PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

BC Hydro is placing 5 wind monitoring stations between Hudson's Hope and the location of the potential Site C dam for wind studies

BC Hydro is placing five temporary wind monitoring stations on BC Hydro-owned and private land between Hudson's Hope and the potential Site C dam location.

BC Hydro is initiating collection of wind data to assist in the engineering evaluations for the potential Site C project. Stations will be visited regularly to retrieve data.

Placement of the temporary wind monitoring stations will include snow removal, tower and instrument installation and fencing the station sites. Permission from land owners will be obtained prior to access or installation. There will be no subsurface ground disturbance associated with the placement of these temporary stations.

Because much of the information currently known about the potential Site C project is almost 25 years old, information from new field studies is required to update engineering, environmental studies, and other technical work.

No decision has been made to build Site C. BC Hydro is taking a stage-by-stage approach to the evaluation of the potential project and is currently in Stage 2 – Project Definition and Consultation. This stage involves further project definition, including environmental, engineering and socio-economic studies, as well as public and First Nations consultation.

BC Hydro regularly posts field study update sheets that outline the nature and timing of Site C Project field studies in the Fort St. John area. Field study updates are available on the website at www.bchydro.com/sitec and in the Community Consultation Office: 9948 100th Avenue, Fort St. John.

SITE C FIELD STUDIES Late-February to Mid-March 2009

- The estimated work schedule is:
Snow removal – approximately one week
Tower placement – approximately two weeks
Fencing – approximately one week for fencing
- Access to the sites of the wind monitoring stations will be by vehicle

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