

## FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

### June – October 2012: Adit Construction

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. Site C is in the early stages of a cooperative environmental assessment process by federal and provincial regulatory agencies, which includes a joint review panel.

Starting this June, BC Hydro will commence construction on an adit on the south bank of the Peace River at the dam site. This work will include the excavation of the adit and the installation of ventilation and lighting. The work is to assess rock conditions.

Site preparation activities, including environmental and archaeological investigations, were completed this spring.

A track mounted drill rig and track mounted support vehicles will be used during the construction. Access to the site will be through existing roads on the south bank of the Peace River.

BC Hydro will provide notification to BC Hydro leaseholders before entry onto leased lands. Field study updates are available at [www.bchydro.com/sitec](http://www.bchydro.com/sitec) and in the Community Consultation offices in Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

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#### ADIT CONSTRUCTION June - October 2012

- BC Hydro is constructing a new adit on the south bank of the Peace River at the location of the proposed dam site.
- The work is to assess rock conditions.
- Personnel and equipment will be mobilized by existing site access roads.