

FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

Construction Access Roads Topographic Survey & Geotechnical Investigations – Transmission Line Right-of-Way: October 2012 – February 2013

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.

To gather more information for the design of access roads required for construction, BC Hydro is conducting engineering investigations on the south bank of the Peace River in the area of the transmission line right-of-way corridor. The investigations will include surface and subsurface investigations, and topographical surveying.

This fall, BC Hydro representatives will be inspecting the general topography of the existing roads and surrounding areas, including taking photographs, inspecting slopes, creek, and drainage channels. Work will also include establishing primary control, completing topographical surveys, and confirming laser radar data through ground truthing. Drilling will be completed on the road shoulder or in the ditch line. All disturbed areas will be restored to the present condition.

BC Hydro will obtain permissions prior to conducting work on private properties.

Field study updates are available at www.bchydro.com/sitec and in the Community Consultation offices in Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

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CONSTRUCTION ACCESS ROADS TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY & GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS - TRANSMISSION LINE RIGHT-OF-WAY: October 2012 – February 2013

- BC Hydro is conducting topographical surveys and geotechnical investigations this fall and winter on proposed access roads
- This program includes conducting site reconnaissance, topographical surveys, geotechnical drilling and test pits at select locations
- BC Hydro will obtain permissions before land is accessed