

FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

May – November 2012: Forestry Surveys

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.

During this spring and summer, topographical surveys will be completed on the north and south banks at the proposed dam site and Moberly River area, the Jackfish Lake Road area, and within and adjacent to sites that will be directly affected by the proposed project within the broader Peace Region between May and October 2012.

Survey teams, typically comprised of two technicians per team, will be using topographical equipment and a global positioning system (GPS) to conduct the field work. Surveys will include further detailed assessment of proposed clearing boundaries and temporary road access locations.

When the use of helicopter access is determined to be the best method for assessing the proposed route, property owners will be notified in advance.

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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FORESTRY SURVEYS May – November 2012

- BC Hydro is conducting topographical surveys for the Site C project
- BC Hydro will obtain the necessary permissions before land is accessed and assessment work is performed
- Industrial Forestry Services Ltd (IFS) is leading the work