

Field Studies Information Sheet

PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

BC Hydro is conducting field studies to assess existing slope monitoring instruments and confirm geological conditions at various locations in the Peace River area between Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope

BC Hydro is conducting field studies to read slope monitoring instruments and to confirm surface geology at various sites along the north and south banks of the Peace River and along the Highway 29 corridor.

Studies will locate previously installed instrumentation, determine options to gain access to instruments, assess and document instrument conditions, take readings from these instruments, and confirm and document various geological features of the area.

Land access will be required over public and private land in order to complete this survey work. BC Hydro will obtain permission from land owners and leaseholders before accessing private property.

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.

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 GEOLOGICAL STUDIES: OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2008

Crews will visit sites in the following areas:

- Various locations on the north and south banks of the Peace River, upstream from the site of the potential Site C dam
- Various locations along the Highway 29 corridor

Crews of 2-5 people will access sites by vehicle and foot on public roads and private property. Helicopters may be used where vehicle access is not possible.

There will be no drilling or construction machinery used. Work will include surveying and running probes down boreholes to existing instrumentation to take readings where possible.

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