

Regional Community Liaison Committee Project Update

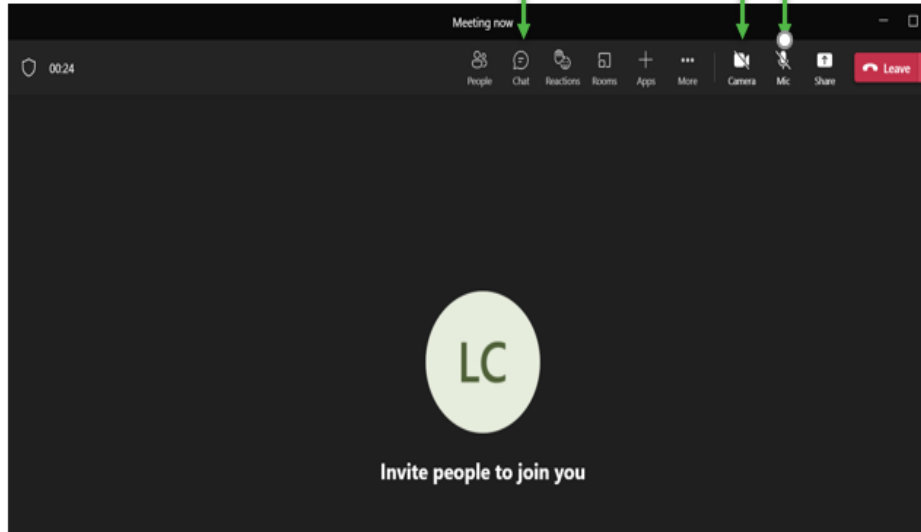
December 6, 2023

Microsoft Teams Reminders

We'll be using a few basic tools, which you can find on your screen

open chat box for
q's & feedback

turn video on/off &
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AGENDA

Opening, Welcome and Acknowledgement (Bob Gammer)	1:30 PM
Review of Agenda and Action Items (Bob Gammer)	1:35 PM
Reservoir Filling Update (Dave Hunter)	1:40 PM
Dam On-site Construction Update (Chris Waite, Shanna Mason) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Main Civil Works○ ATCO Camp market sounding	1:55 PM
Dam Off-site Construction Update (Katrina Kelly) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Highway 29 Realignment○ Other Off Dam Site Works	2:15 PM
BREAK (Optional)	2:25 PM
Communications Update (Bob Gammer)	2:30 PM
Jobs and Businesses Update (Kate O'Neil)	2:35 PM
Contractor Updates	2:40 PM
Roundtable (Committee members)	2:50 PM
Next Steps & Closing (Bob Gammer) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Next meeting – Wednesday, March 6, 2024	3:00 PM

Regional Community Liaison Committee

Action Items Tracking Log: January – December 2023

Item No.	Action Item	Responsibility	Meeting Date	Status / Outcome*
2023-001	Decommissioning of the ATCO Lodge	Carmen Brooks	2023-03-8	Complete: Tour of Two Rivers Lodge completed on June 7, 2023

Site C - Reservoir Filling

Dave Hunter

Site C Reservoir Filling Timeline



Targeting late summer / early fall 2024 to start reservoir fill

- Starting reservoir filling in late fall 2023, one year earlier than scheduled, is no longer an option
 - Critical work areas still need to be completed
 - Winter weather and colder conditions
- Work at the project site will continue to progress towards filling at the earliest opportunity in late summer / early fall 2024 after the end of the bird nesting window in mid-August
- Complex factors and considerations for late summer / early fall 2024 fill
- The project remains on track to achieve first power in December 2024 and have all six generating units in service in 2025
- Project continues to be managed within the 2021 approved budget

Site C Reservoir Filling Timeline



	Current Plan
Start timing:	Late summer / Early fall
Start months:	Aug – Sep 2024
Fill duration:	2 – 4 months
Water level change:	0.3 – 3.0 m/day

Recreational Access

For safety reasons, the reservoir, including new boat launches, will be inaccessible for at least one year after filling while we monitor for slope stability.



2024 Boating season

- The existing access road and boat launch at Halfway River will be available for the boating season in spring 2024 until expected reservoir filling in late summer / early fall 2024.
- Site C website: [Public advisory: Boat launch access to the Peace River](#)

Questions?



Dam Site Construction Update

Chris Waite



Dam Site Construction Update

- **Dam Construction**
- **Approach Channel**
- **Tailrace**
- **Spillway, Intakes and Penstocks**
- **Powerhouse**

Earthfill Dam





Decommissioning the Till Conveyor



Approach Channel September



November



Tailrace September



Tailrace November



Tailrace



Spillways and Right Bank Coffer Dam Removal



Intakes – September





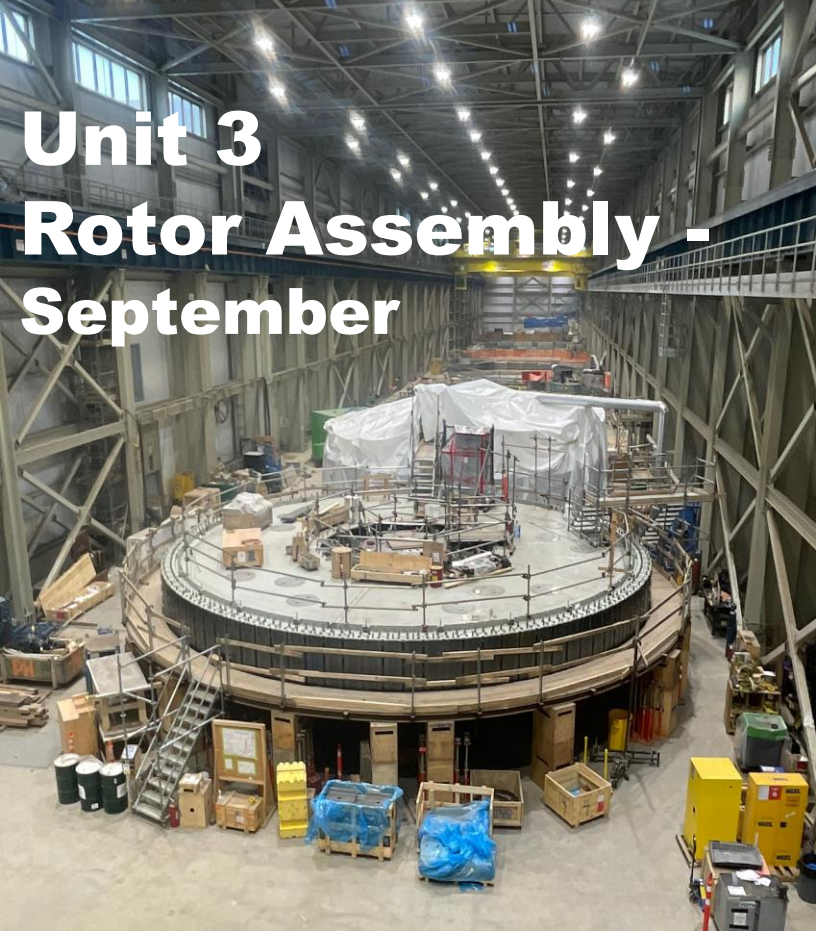
Intakes – November

Penstock Flexible Couplings

Transformer and Transmission Installation



Unit 3 Rotor Assembly - September



Installing Unit 3 Rotor



Testing and Commissioning



Camp Market Sounding & Decommissioning

Shanna Mason

Questions?



Off Dam Site Construction Update

Katrina Kelly

- **Highway 29**
- **Boat Launches**
- **DA Thomas Road and Hudson's Hope recreation site**
- **Portage Mountain Quarry Reclamation**
- **Fish Habitat Construction – Wilder Creek**



Construction Schedule Start to Finish

Lynx Creek – 8.1 km
 Dry Creek - 1.4 km
 Farrell Creek – 1.9 km
 Farrell Creek East – 3.0 km

2019 to 2023
 2020 to 2022
 2020 to 2022
 2021 to 2022

Halfway River – 3.7 km
 Cache Creek West – 4.0 km
 Cache Creek East – 8.6 km
 Highway decommissioning:

2018 to 2023
 2018 to 2020
 2019 to 2023
 2022 to 2023



Halfway River Boat Launch



DA Thomas Rd.



Portage Mountain Quarry





Wilder Creek – Fish Habitat Enhancement

Questions?



Communications Update

Bob Gammer

Communications and Outreach

November 14 announcement of decision to fill, on schedule, in 2024.

Indigenous, local government and media communications to update on decision for 2024 fill.

First Nations engagement / naming process

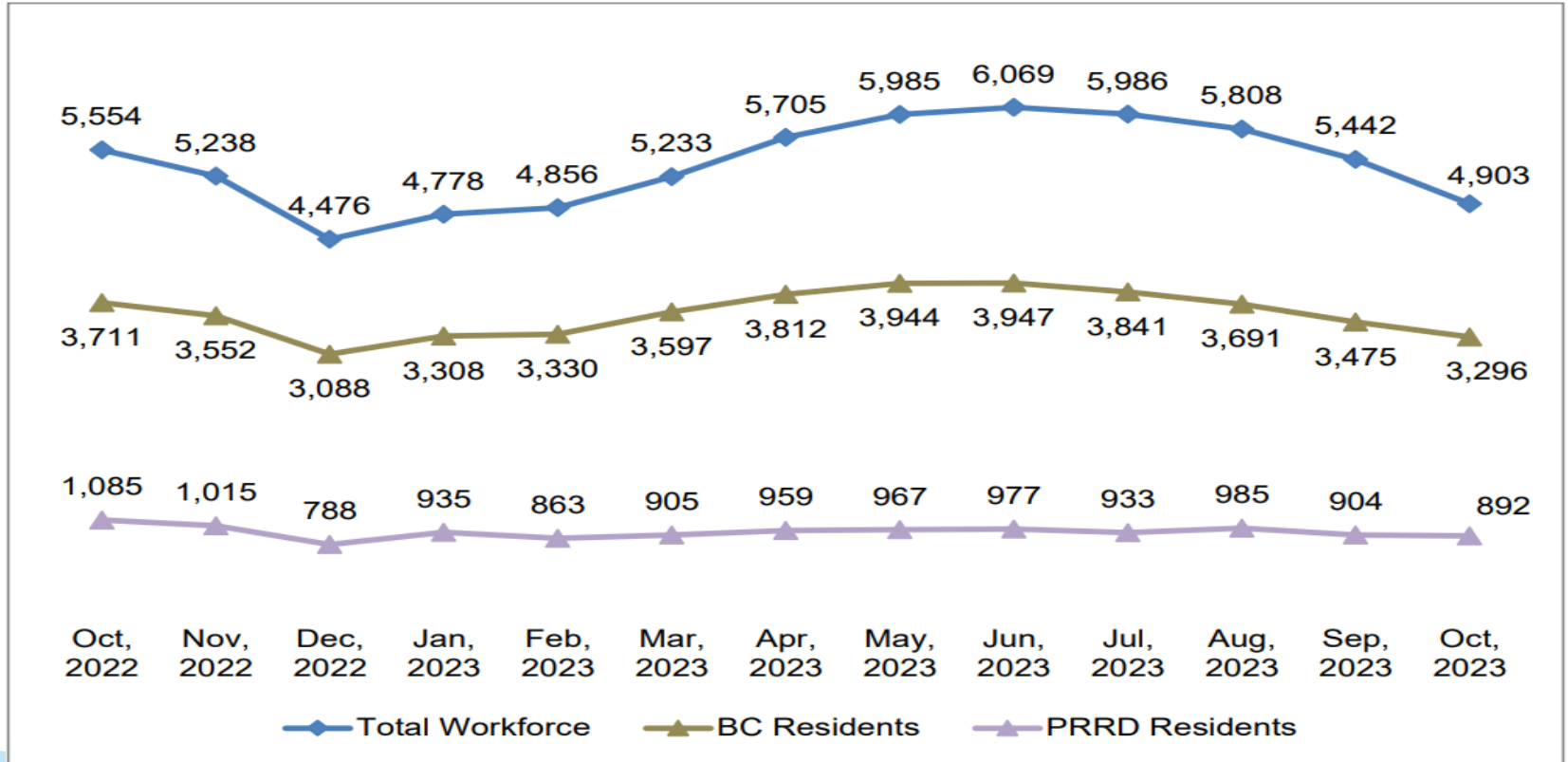


Employment Statistics – October 2023

- The **October** workforce numbers are the total workforce numbers and include workers working off the dam site area, workers working from home and/or workers who may have been on site at any time in that month.
- BC Hydro requires all major contractors to report employment information.
- Total of **5,442** workers in **October** 2023: **3,475** from BC (64%), **904** from PRRD (20%)

Site C Employment Statistics – October 2023			
	# of total workers	# of B.C. primary residents	% of B.C. workers
Construction and non-construction contractors	4,059	2,515	62%
Engineers and project team	844	781	93%
Total workforce	4,903	3,296	67%

Site C Jobs Annual Trends



2023 Q3 Regional Business Participation

Companies engaged by BC Hydro and Site C contractors to provide goods and services in relation to Site C construction between July to September

Community	# of businesses	Community	# of businesses
Baldonnel	1	Pink Mountain	2
Cecil Lake	1	Pouce Coupe	2
Charlie Lake	23	Prince George	13
Chetwynd	34	Rolla	2
Dawson Creek	25	Rose Prairie	2
Fort St. John	407	Taylor	5
Hudson's Hope	16	Tumbler Ridge	2
Moberly Lake	8		
Total		543	

Questions?

