

Regional Community Liaison Committee Project Update

June 5, 2024

Site C Clean Energy Project
Regional Community Liaison Committee Meeting and Tour

Wednesday, June 5, 2024
8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Pomeroy Hotel and Conference Centre
11308 Alaska Road,
Fort St. John, BC

AGENDA

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet at Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre Parking Lot (All)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet in parking lot and board bus	8:30 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel to Site C (All on bus)	8:40 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gate A security and drive to BC Hydro Construction Office (All)	9:00 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to order, Review of Agenda & Action Items (Bob Gammer)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light refreshments available as we arrive in meeting room	9:15 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site C Reservoir Filling Update (Dave Hunter)	9:20 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employment Report (Kate O'Neil)	9:35 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roundtable (Committee members)	9:40 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Steps & Closing (Bob Gammer)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting date: Wednesday, November 27, 2024	9:50 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site Tour (Bob Gammer)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dam Crest @ Left Bank Abutment (Chris W)• Diversion Tunnel Outlet/Temp Fish Passage (Dave H)• Rehabilitation work in Area 24 (Sean D)• Intake deck/Approach Channel (Chris W)	10:00 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depart Gate A, Return to Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre	12:00 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive at Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre	12:20 PM

Site C Reservoir Filling Timeline



Targeting late August 2024 to start reservoir fill

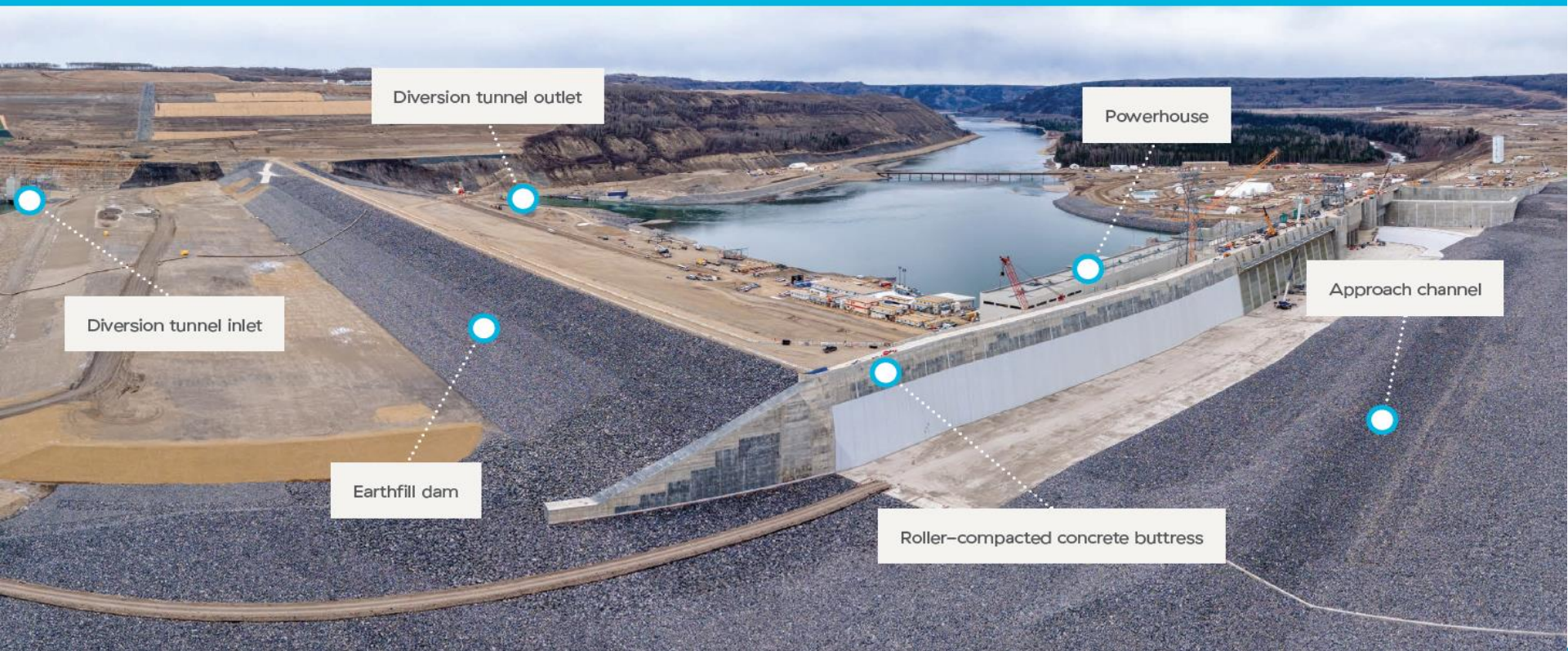
- Work at the project site continues to progress towards starting reservoir filling in late August after the summer bird nesting window
- The project remains on-track to achieve first power in December 2024 and all six generating units in-service by end of 2025

	Current Plan
Start timing:	Late August
Start months:	Aug-Sep 2024
Fill duration:	2-4 months
Water level change:	0.3 - 3.0 m/day

Reservoir filling timeline



Site C dam: Overview



Site C dam: Downstream



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

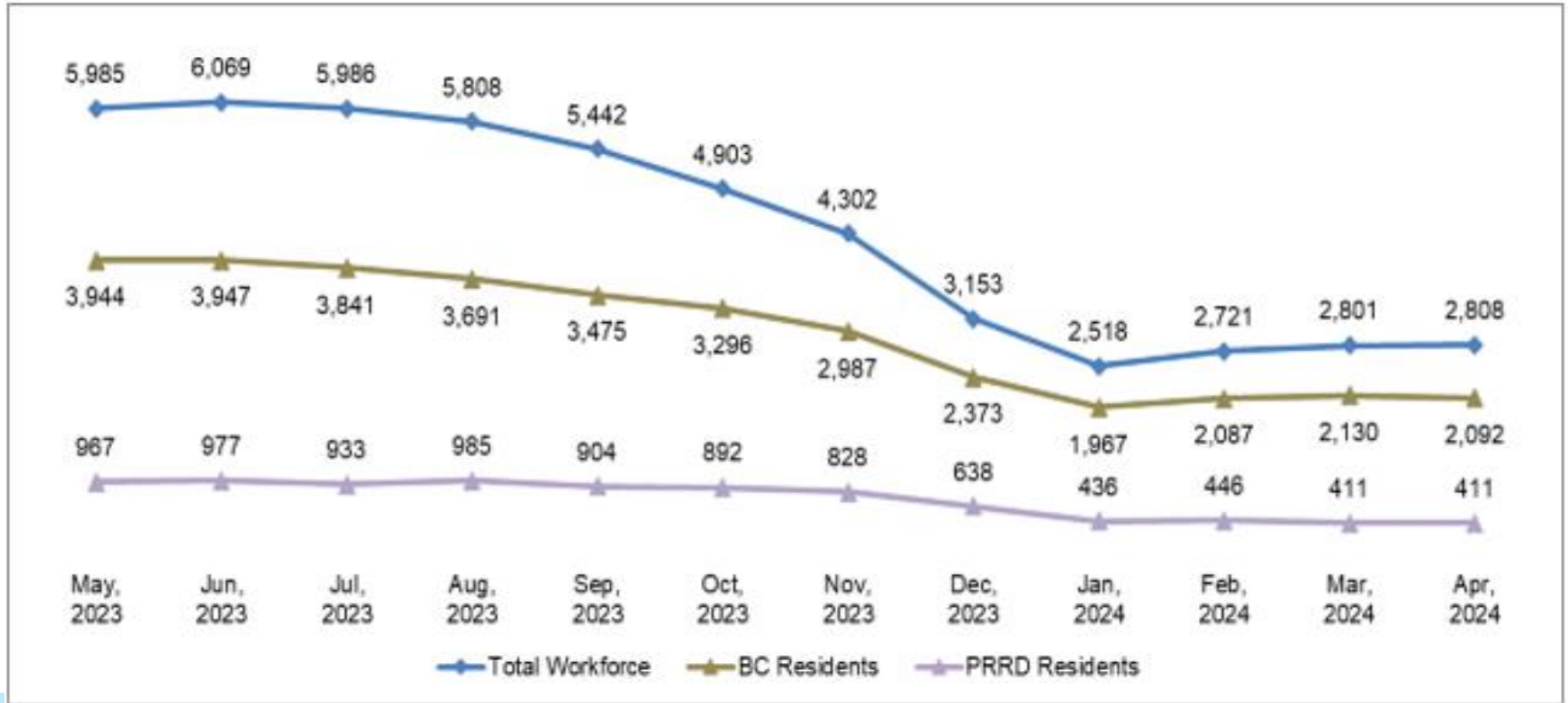
- The existing access road and boat launch at Halfway River will be available for the boating season in spring 2024 until August 12, 2024 prior to late August reservoir fill start
- Site C website: [Public advisory: Boat launch access to the Peace River](#)

Employment Statistics – April 2024

- The **April** 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 **2,808** workers in **April 2024**: **2,092** from BC (75%), **411** from PRRD (20%)

Site C Employment Statistics – April 2024				
	# of total Workers	# of B.C. primary residents	% of B.C. workers	# (and %) of Peace River Regional District primary residents
Construction and non-construction contractors¹ <i>Excludes work performed outside of B.C. (e.g., manufacturing)</i>	2,084	1,421	68%	411 (20%)
Engineers and project team²	724	671	93%	---
Total workforce	2,808	2,092	75%	---

Site C Jobs Annual Trends



2023 Q4 Regional Business Participation

Companies engaged by BC Hydro and Site C contractors to provide goods and services in relation to Site C construction between January to March 2024

Community	# of businesses	Community	# of businesses
Baldonnel	1	Montney	2
Cecil Lake	1	Pink Mountain	1
Charlie Lake	20	Pouce Coupe	1
Chetwynd	39	Prince George	11
Dawson Creek	22	Rolla	1
Fort Nelson	1	Rose Prairie	2
Fort St. John	398	Taylor	2
Hudson's Hope	16	Tumbler Ridge	2
Moberly Lake	7	Wonowon	2
Total		529	

Questions?

