

August 7, 2013

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**Re: Site C Clean Energy Project Amended EIS**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with section 3.14 of the amended Agreement to Conduct a Cooperative Environmental Assessment, including the Establishment of a Joint Review Panel, of the Site C Clean Energy Project, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) and the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office (EAO), determined that BC Hydro's amended Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Site C Clean Energy Project is satisfactory and advised BC Hydro accordingly on August 1, 2013.

It is our understanding that, in determining that the EIS is satisfactory, the Agency and EAO considered analysis of all EIS comments, BC Hydro's responses, technical memos, additional Aboriginal Group reports, and Working Group and technical Sub-Working Group advice. In addition, the Agency and the EAO were provided with BC Hydro's responses to clarification questions posed by the Agency and EAO on key themes of comments and concerns raised by government agencies and Aboriginal groups. Further, the Agency and the EAO provided initial directions to amend the EIS on July 18, 2013. In response, BC Hydro prepared amendments which were provided

to the Agency and EAO for consideration in determining whether the amended EIS is satisfactory.

The Agency and EAO directed BC Hydro to submit the amended EIS to the Joint Review Panel (JRP) and BC Hydro provided an electronic version of the documents to the EAO and the Agency on August 2, 2013. These documents can be found at the EAO and the Agency websites. BC Hydro was also directed to forward hard copies of the amended EIS to the Secretariat and to each of the Site C public viewing centers, and will ship the requested material August 8, 2013.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require additional information or clarification.

Sincerely,

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January 25, 2013

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Dear Mr. Murphy and Ms. Jones:

**RE: Site C Clean Energy Project Environmental Impact Statement, January 25, 2013**

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) is proposing to construct and operate the Site C Clean Energy Project. In accordance with the Amended Agreement to Conduct a Cooperative Environmental Assessment, Including the Establishment of a Joint Review Panel, of the Site C Clean Energy Project (the BC/Canada Agreement), BC Hydro is pleased to submit the Site C Clean Energy Project Environmental Impact Statement dated January 25, 2013 (the EIS).

The EIS has been prepared in accordance with the Site C Clean Energy Project Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines dated September 5, 2012 (the EIS Guidelines), which were issued by the Minister of Environment of Canada and the Executive Director of the Environmental Assessment Office of British Columbia on April 10, 2012 in accordance with the BC/Canada Agreement.

If you require additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at  
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Sincerely,

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**Enclosures** Environmental Impact Statement, Site C Clean Energy Project