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Ms. Marija Tresoglavic
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Dear Ms. Tresoglavic

**RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Site C Clean Energy Project
COVID-19 Impact and Risk Mitigation Bi-Weekly Report No. 15**

BC Hydro writes in response to the BCUC's letter dated April 1, 2020 (the **Letter**) to provide a bi-weekly update on the current status of the COVID-19 Pandemic situation on the Site C Clean Energy Project (**Project**).

In the Letter, the BCUC asked for:

- 1.0 An update on the current status of the Pandemic situation on-site, including numbers of workers who: have ceased work on the Project; those who continue to work on the Project; and anyone who remains on-site, but who is not actively working on the Project. Also, any confirmed Pandemic cases to-date, and the work status and location of these individuals. We request an update to this information on a bi-weekly basis while the Provincial State of Emergency in British Columbia remains in effect.

BC Hydro Response

BC Hydro reports the total number of workers on site as a whole and does not distinguish between the project work areas. There is an approximate four to six-week lag from when BC Hydro receives this information as it is collected and reported from the contractors on the Project. On November 4, 2020, BC Hydro posted the employment figures for August and September 2020. There were 4,804 workers on the Project in August 2020, and 4,944 workers on the Project in September 2020, which represents the highest number of people working on the Project to date.

To date, BC Hydro has been notified of seven confirmed positive COVID-19 cases at Site C. Health officials have confirmed that none of the cases originated at the project site. BC Hydro is being very cautious and is applying the public health guidelines. We are requiring people with any slight symptoms to self-isolate. As of November 5, 2020, there are five people in isolation in the camp under the medical supervision of the on-site health clinic.

BC Hydro has been monitoring COVID-19 closely since early 2020 and has continuously implemented measures to minimize the risk of transmission to, or within, the project site.

These include health screening prior to accessing the project site, enhanced cleaning throughout the worker accommodation, mandatory mask use in camp and construction offices, and adherence to physical distancing rules throughout the project site.

BC Hydro continues to work with the Northern Health Authority and strictly follows all federal and provincial health guidelines to protect other workers in the camp and the local community.

For the most up to date information on Site C and COVID-19, please visit the Site C COVID-19 updates website at www.sitecproject.com/COVID-19.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



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