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| <b>BCUC INQUIRY RESPECTING SITE C</b> | <b>A-10</b> |
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**Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority – British Columbia Utilities Commission Inquiry Respecting Site C – Project No. 1598922**

On August 31, 2017, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC, Commission) issued a letter providing detailed information on the Community Input Sessions it will be hosting around the province between September 23 and October 11, 2017. In its letter, the Commission also confirmed that separate sessions will be scheduled for the Site C Inquiry Commission Panel (Panel) to hear First Nations submissions.

The First Nations Input Sessions will be held in Prince George, Fort St. John, Vancouver and Victoria. Members of the public are welcome to attend; however, speaking spots are available and pre-arranged only for First Nations. Registration is not required for members of the public to observe the First Nations Input Sessions; space will be provided on a first come first served basis.

| Location      | Date (2017)           | Time             | Venue                                    |
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| Prince George | Friday, September 29  | 2:00–4:00 p.m.   | Prince George Ramada Hotel               |
| Fort St. John | Tuesday, October 3    | 10:00–2:00 p.m.  | Fort St. John Pomeroy Hotel              |
| Vancouver     | Friday, October 6     | 10:00–12:00 p.m. | 1125 Howe Street, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor |
| Victoria      | Wednesday, October 11 | 4:00–5:00 p.m.   | Delta Ocean Pointe Hotel                 |

**Purpose of sessions:** The purpose of the First Nations Input Sessions is for the Panel to gather feedback from First Nations on the Panel’s Site C Inquiry preliminary report. Presentations made at First Nations Input Sessions are equivalent to providing a written submission in the Site C Inquiry. Written submissions on the preliminary report may be made on or before October 11, 2017 as follows:

**Email:** [sitecsubmission@bcuc.com](mailto:sitecsubmission@bcuc.com)

**Fax:** 604-660-1102

**Mail:** 410-900 Howe Street, Vancouver BC V6Z 2N3

**Scope of submissions:** The Panel seeks public feedback on the preliminary report which will be issued on September 20, 2017. The scope of the Site C Inquiry is outlined in Order in Council (OIC) No. 244, available on the BCUC’s Site C Inquiry website at [www.sitecinquiry.com](http://www.sitecinquiry.com). In accordance with the OIC, the preliminary report will outline progress to date and preliminary findings. Submissions at the First Nations Input Sessions are requested to be limited to the contents of the preliminary report and any other specific matters the Panel may seek submissions on. Submissions made on matters outside of the scope of the OIC will form a part of the public record, but will not be considered by the Panel.

**Publishing submissions:** The presentations made at the First Nations Input Sessions will form part of the public inquiry record, will be transcribed, and will inform the Panel’s final report. All submissions made at a First Nations Input Session, as well as those submitted via email, fax or mail, will be published on the BCUC’s Site C Inquiry website at [www.sitecinquiry.com](http://www.sitecinquiry.com).

**Access to the preliminary report:** When issued on September 20, 2017, the Panel’s preliminary report will be available on the BCUC’s Site C Inquiry website at [www.sitecinquiry.com](http://www.sitecinquiry.com). Paper copies of the executive summary of the preliminary report will be available to attendees at the First Nations Input Sessions.

**General conduct:** In addition to any other matters of conduct the Panel may establish at the First Nations Input Sessions, please be advised that:

- The Panel Chair will make an opening and closing statement that will indicate the beginning and end of the transcription of the First Nations Input Session.
- Panel members may ask questions of a speaker.
- Speakers and observers must act civilly. Disruption of the First Nations Input Sessions will not be tolerated by the Panel and may result in the early termination of a session.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Patrick Wruck  
Commission Secretary