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## PUBLIC INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT SITE C CONSTRUCTION

Site C open houses in Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, Hudson’s Hope and Taylor

FORT ST. JOHN – BC Hydro is hosting a series of open houses in July to provide information to the public about construction planning for Site C. The open houses will take place in the following communities:

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE		
Community	Date and Time	Location
Taylor	Wednesday, July 8, 2015 6:00PM to 8:30PM	Taylor Community Hall 9896 Cherry Ave W Taylor, BC
Fort St. John	Thursday, July 9, 2015 6:00PM to 8:30PM	Pomeroy Hotel and Conference Centre 11308 Alaska Road Fort St. John, BC
Hudson’s Hope	Tuesday, July 14, 2015 6:00PM to 8:30PM	Pearkes Centre 10801 Dudley Drive Hudson’s Hope, BC
Chetwynd	Wednesday, July 15, 2015 6:00PM to 8:30PM	Recreation Centre 4552 North Access Road Chetwynd, BC
Dawson Creek	Thursday, July 16, 2015 6:00PM to 8:30PM	Fixx Urban Grill (Stonebridge Hotel) 512 Highway 2 Dawson Creek, BC

The open houses will include information on BC Hydro’s proposed construction information and notification program and will seek input on how to best communicate construction-related information to residents of the Peace region.

BC Hydro is committed to providing the public, stakeholders and Aboriginal groups with information about Site C construction activities in a timely manner. To accomplish this, BC Hydro will:

- Communicate construction information on the Site C website at: [sitecproject.com](http://sitecproject.com)
- Deliver construction updates by email (sign up at [sitecproject.com](http://sitecproject.com))
- Send out construction-related updates on Twitter
- Provide information on a construction telephone line at: [1-877-217-0777](tel:1-877-217-0777)
- Respond to inquiries by email at: [sitec@bchydro.com](mailto:sitec@bchydro.com)
- Provide information at BC Hydro’s Site C community consultation offices in Fort St. John and Hudson’s Hope

While the open houses focus on construction planning, BC Hydro will be holding job fairs in the coming months in Chetwynd, Fort St. John and Tumbler Ridge focussing on employment opportunities. Up-to-date information about jobs and business opportunities associated with Site C is available on the project website at: [www.sitecproject.com](http://www.sitecproject.com).

**About Site C**

The Site C Clean Energy Project will be a third dam and hydroelectric generating station on the Peace River in northeast B.C. Site C will provide 1,100 megawatts (MW) of capacity, and produce about 5,100 gigawatt hours (GWh) of electricity each year — enough energy to power the equivalent of about 450,000 homes per year in B.C. Construction of Site C is scheduled to start in summer 2015 and be completed in 2024.

**About BC Hydro**

BC Hydro has been providing clean, reliable power to British Columbians for more than 50 years while maintaining among the lowest rates in North America. BC Hydro is a provincial Crown corporation that serves 1.9 million customers and invests in the electrical system and in energy conservation to deliver a safe and reliable supply of electricity for today's customers and for generations to come.

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