

January 25, 2013

Mr. Brian Murphy
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Ms. Linda Jones
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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 <phone number removed>

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Danielle Melchior
Director, Environmental Assessment and Regulatory, Site C

Enclosures Environmental Impact Statement, Site C Clean Energy Project