

Site C Clean Energy Project Joint Review Panel

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Date	Hearing Topic	Location	Session time
December 2013			
9	Opening	Pomeroy Hotel – Ralph Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	9am-12pm
9	Topic-Specific Session: Need, Purpose and Alternatives ¹	Pomeroy Hotel – Ralph Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	1:30pm-5:30pm
10	Topic-Specific Session: Need, Purpose and Alternatives	Pomeroy Hotel – Ralph Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	9am-12pm 1:30pm-5:30pm
11	General Session	Pomeroy Hotel – Ralph Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	1pm-5pm 7pm-9pm
12	General Session	Pomeroy Hotel – Ralph Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	9am-12pm
12	Topic-Specific Session: Atmospheric ²	Pomeroy Hotel – Ralph Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	1:30pm-5:30pm
13	General Session	The Pearkes Centre Gymnasium 10801 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope, BC	9am-12pm 1:30pm-5:30pm
14	General Session	Pomeroy Inn and Suites – Banquet Room 5200 N Access Road, Chetwynd	9am-12pm 1:30pm-5:30pm
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16	Community Session	West Moberly Community Hall	10am-5pm
17	Community Session	Saulteau Community Gymnasium	10am-5pm
18	Community Session	McLeod Lake Community Gymnasium	10am-5pm
19	General Session	Ramada Hotel – Cranbrook Room 444 George Street, Prince George, BC	9am-1pm
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January 2014			
6	Community Session	Doig River Community Gymnasium	10am-5pm
7	Community Session	Halfway River Community Hall	10am-5pm
8	General Session	George Dawson Inn 11705 8 th Street, Dawson Creek, BC	1pm-5pm 7pm-9pm
9	Community Session (Métis)	George Dawson Inn – Tremblay Room 11705 8 th Street, Dawson Creek, BC	10am-5pm
10	General Session	Sawridge Inn – Ballroom 9510 100 St, Peace River, AB	9am-12pm
10	Topic-Specific Session: Aquatic and Downstream Environment ³	Sawridge Inn – Ballroom 9510 100 St, Peace River, AB	1:30pm-5:30pm
11	Topic-Specific Session: Aquatic and Downstream Environment	Sawridge Inn – Ballroom 9510 100 St, Peace River, AB	9am-12pm 1:30pm-5:30pm
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13	Topic-Specific Session: Aquatic Environment ⁴	Pomeroy Hotel – Scott Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	9am-12pm 1:30pm-5:30pm
14	Topic-Specific Session: Vegetation ⁵	Pomeroy Hotel – Scott Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	9am-12pm 1:30pm-5:30pm
15-16	Topic-Specific Session: Wildlife ⁶	Pomeroy Hotel – Scott Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	9am-12pm 1:30pm-5:30pm
17	Topic-Specific Session: Asserted or Established Aboriginal Rights and Treaty Rights ⁷	Pomeroy Hotel – Scott Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	9am-12pm 1:30pm-5:30pm
18	Topic-Specific Session: Regional Development ⁸	Pomeroy Hotel – Scott Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	9am-12pm 1:30pm-5:30pm
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20-21	Topic-Specific Session: Local and Socio-Economic Environment ⁹	Pomeroy Hotel – Scott Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	9am-12pm 1:30pm-5:30pm
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23	Responses to undertakings	Pomeroy Hotel – Scott Pomeroy Ballroom 11308 Alaska Rd., Fort St. John, BC	9am-12pm 1:30pm-5:30pm

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To aid participants in registering to participate in the hearing sessions, the Panel has identified topics that may be covered in each session. The information below is provided for guidance and is not exclusive:

¹ Need, Purpose and Alternatives

- Need for the project: Load forecasts and supply alternatives
- Purpose of the project
- Alternative means of carrying out the project
- Alternatives to the project
- Justifiability
- Project benefits

² Atmospheric Environment

- Greenhouse Gases
- Climate change
- Air quality
- Air navigation
- Effects of construction on atmospheric environment (noise, dust etc.)

³ Aquatic and Downstream Environment

- Downstream hydrology
- Ice formation
- Downstream water quality
- Peace Athabasca Delta
- Dam safety
- Downstream navigation
- Downstream fish and fish habitat
- Current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes
- Cumulative effects as they relate to aquatic environment

⁴ Aquatic Environment

- Local hydrology
- Local ice formation
- Surface water regime
- Reservoir impoundment
- Local Navigation
- Fish and fish habitat
- Fishing and angling
- Dam Safety / Seismicity
- Acid Rock Drainage
- Accidents and malfunctions
- Current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes
- Cumulative effects as they relate to aquatic environment

⁵ Vegetation

- Vegetation
- Agriculture
- Food security
- Rare Plants and ecosystems
- Wetlands
- Slope stability/erosion
- Current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes
- Cumulative effects as they relate to vegetation

⁶ **Wildlife**

- Wildlife
- Hunting and trapping
- Current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes
- Migratory birds
- Species at risk
- Cumulative effects as they relate to wildlife

⁷ **Asserted or Established Aboriginal Rights and Treaty Rights**

- Current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes
- Effects of the Project on asserted or established Aboriginal rights and treaty rights
- Location, extent and exercise of asserted or established Aboriginal rights and treaty rights
- Mitigation measures to avoid Project effects on the above

⁸ **Regional Development**

- Agriculture, oil and gas, forestry, aggregate production etc. as they pertain to regional economics
- Cumulative effects

⁹ **Local and Socio-Economic Environment**

- Labour supply and jobs
- Local government revenue
- Community infrastructure
- Human health (methylmercury, water quality, country foods, EMF)
- Archaeology and paleontology
- Transportation (road/traffic)
- Heritage
- Housing
- Population and demographics
- Outdoor recreation and tourism

Mitigation measures, and follow-up and monitoring programs should be addressed in any session where relevant.