

Construction Communications Annual Report

Site C Clean Energy Project

July 27, 2023

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1.0 Background

The Site C Clean Energy Project (the project) is a hydroelectric dam and generating station under construction in northeast B.C. Construction started in July 2015 and the project will be in service in 2025. The project will help meet future electricity needs by providing 1,100 megawatts of dependable capacity and producing about 5,100 gigawatt hours of energy each year — enough to power the equivalent of 450,000 homes per year. Once built, the project will be a source of clean, reliable and cost-effective electricity in B.C. for more than 100 years.

The key components of the project are:

- Access roads and a temporary construction bridge across the river, at the dam site.
- Worker accommodation at the dam site.
- Upgrades to 240, 269, 271 and Old Fort roads.
- The realignment of seven segments of Highway 29.
- Two temporary cofferdams across the river to allow for construction of the earthfill dam.
- Two new 500 kilovolt transmission lines connecting Site C to the Peace Canyon Substation, within an existing right-of-way.
- Shoreline protection at Hudson's Hope, including upgrades to DA Thomas Road.
- An 800-metre roller-compacted-concrete buttress to enhance seismic protection.
- An earthfill dam, approximately 1,050 metres long and 60 metres high above the riverbed.
- A generating station with six 183 MW generating units.
- An 83-kilometre-long reservoir that will be, on average, two-to-three times the width of the current river.

2.0 Environmental Assessment Certificate Requirements

The Site C Construction Communication Plan (the Plan) has been developed in accordance with the Conditions 39, 43 and 72 of the Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC), and guides construction communications and community relations during the construction phase.

This annual report provides a review of the construction communications activities undertaken as part of the Plan during the third year of construction. Note that the reporting period covered by this annual report is **July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**.

Table 1 describes how BC Hydro is meeting the EAC Conditions that relate to the Plan.

Table 1. EAC Conditions Addressed in the Construction Communications Plan

Condition Number	Condition	Plan Reference
EAC Condition 39	The EAC Holder must provide information to the Province of Alberta, during construction and operations, to assist in their communications with anglers in Alberta regarding changes in downstream fishing opportunities due to construction activities and longer-term changes in fish community composition.	No downstream effects have originated from the Site C project as of June 30, 2023. A letter will be sent to the Province of Alberta with the required information when available.
EAC Condition 43	The EAC Holder must develop an Emergency Services Plan that includes at least the following to describe how the EAC Holder will implement measures to: Communicate project emergency management plans to all emergency service providers and provide updates as plans are amended.	BC Hydro is meeting this condition. BC Hydro Site C Emergency Action Plan is reviewed and updated regularly.
EAC Condition 72	The EAC Holder must manage effective communications for the Project by implementing measures in communication plans and a business participation plan. The following communication and participation plans are to be developed and implemented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Participation Plan; • Construction Communication Plan; and • First Nations Communication Plan. Each plan in addition to plan specific conditions identified in this document will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear Statement of Objectives; • Audiences; • Key activities and tools; and • Annual summary reporting. 	BC Hydro is meeting this condition. The following plans have been developed and are actively being implemented. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Participation Plan; • Construction Communication Plan (Appendix C); and • Aboriginal Group Communication Plan (Appendix D).

2.1 Construction Communications Plan Structure

Consistent with EAC Condition 72, the [Construction Communications Plan](#) provides the following items:

- A clear statement of objectives,

- Audiences,
- Key activities and tools, and
- The requirement to provide annual summary reporting.

2.2 Implementing the Construction Communications Plan

In order to implement the Construction Communications Plan and achieve the goal of keeping members of the public and project stakeholders informed about current and upcoming construction activities, a variety of key activities and tools are being used.

These key activities and tools cover a range of items to ensure a broad distribution of construction-related information. In addition, information and notification will be provided through ongoing community relations, as well as Indigenous group engagement and consultation. Please refer to the [Aboriginal Group Communication Plan](#) for more information about how construction information is being shared with Indigenous Nations.

During this reporting period, the project continued to focus its attention on managing and communicating with stakeholders about BC Hydro's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on the project, Site C construction progress continued. A shoreline protection berm in Hudson's Hope was completed. All six segments of Highway 29 that were realigned opened to traffic. All six turbine runners were delivered to site. The process of converting one of the two diversion tunnels also began.

Work continued at the dam site, including construction of the earthfill dam, approach channel, intakes, penstocks, spillways, and tailrace. Off-dam site work included construction of fish habitat and the Halfway River boat launch, as well as the start of reclamation activities.

Construction communications activities were ongoing including numerous virtual meetings and presentations with Indigenous Nations, community groups and stakeholders.

The key activities and tools listed below have been implemented to meet the specific objectives of the Plan. Please see the report appendices for detailed information.

Status of Construction Communications Plan Activities, July 2022– June 2023 Construction Communications Activities		
Activity or Tool	Purpose (as stated in the Construction Communications Plan)	Status During the Reporting Period (July 2022 – June 2023)
Project Website (sitecproject.com)	<p>The project website will be updated to include regular information about COVID-19 updates, site preparation, early works and construction activities, as well as all construction-related information.</p> <p>This information is expected to include an eight-year construction schedule summary, a one-month look-ahead schedule for construction, and background information on construction. In addition, the website will include relevant project maps, a construction photo gallery, and information for businesses and workers.</p>	<p>The project website was updated frequently over the course of the eighth year of construction, including updates as needed about the COVID-19 status on the project and updates from provincial and regional health authorities. The website was also updated to outline current and planned construction activities, as well as general construction-related information.</p> <p>This information includes biweekly construction bulletins, and background information on construction activities. In addition, the website includes project maps, a construction photo gallery, project videos, and information for businesses and workers.</p> <p>Please see Appendix A for more information.</p>
Public Enquiries Program	<p>A public enquiries program has been developed to support two-way communication with members of the public and project stakeholders. This system includes a toll-free phone line, Site C email address, online enquiry form and staffed consultation office.</p> <p>Using these various methods, members of the public can receive up-to-date information about construction activities and provide feedback or comments about the project</p>	<p>The Site C communications team monitors all communications channels, and tracks, reviews and responds to all public enquiries.</p> <p>702 public enquires were received and responded to during the reporting period of July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.</p> <p>To date, most enquiries have been related to job and business opportunities.</p> <p>Please see Appendix B for more information.</p>

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<p>Construction Bulletins</p>	<p>Site C construction bulletins will be developed, posted on the project website, delivered to key news outlets, and emailed to web subscribers. The construction bulletins will provide advance notification of construction activities, its potential impacts and duration.</p>	<p>Biweekly construction bulletins provide a two-week look ahead of upcoming construction activities both at the dam site and in other project areas, including potential impacts and duration.</p> <p>The bulletins are posted to the project website and sent to 6,378 public email subscribers, media, local and regional government contacts and other internal and external stakeholders.</p> <p>In the eighth year of construction, 26 construction bulletins were sent out and posted online (note, reporting period is July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023).</p> <p>Please see Appendix C for more information.</p>
<p>Letters, emails and mailings</p>	<p>BC Hydro will send notices by mail prior to the commencement of any work in close proximity of homes and/or businesses, as appropriate</p>	<p>Construction notification items were sent by mail, email, as well as delivered via door-to-door drop to directly impacted residents, as needed.</p> <p>In the reporting period, 28 items were communicated directly to residents and/or stakeholders.</p> <p>Four quarterly construction notification letters were sent to Indigenous Nations and local governments. These letters are also posted on the Site C website.</p> <p>Please see Appendix D for more information.</p>
<p>Information Materials</p>	<p>BC Hydro will develop public information materials on the construction phase, including an updated brochure, fact sheets and backgrounders</p>	<p>In the past year, information materials were developed and shared with the public email distribution list (6,378 subscribers), posted to the project website and distributed to local stakeholders and Indigenous Nations, as appropriate.</p> <p>Please see Appendix E for more information.</p>

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Media Relations	BC Hydro will inform local media outlets of key construction activities as part of its information and notification program.	<p>The biweekly construction bulletin and the monthly employment statistics are shared with media outlets.</p> <p>In addition, 14 news releases, information bulletins and public advisories were issued about key construction and procurement milestones and construction-related information (e.g., boater advisories).</p> <p>Please see Appendix F for more information.</p>
Social Media	BC Hydro will use social media networks, such as Twitter, to inform and notify key audiences about construction activities	<p>The Site C Twitter account was used during the reporting period.</p> <p>The account currently has 1,550 followers.</p> <p>Please see Appendix G for more information.</p>
Signage	Appropriate signage will be placed at construction sites for the project, as well as on public roads and highways where construction activities are taking place	<p>Signage at the dam site gates identifies the project and provides contact information for the project team. In addition, signage is used as necessary to identify active work areas and enhance public safety.</p> <p>No appendix is required for this section.</p>
Advertising	BC Hydro will advertise in local and regional media outlets to inform and notify key audiences about construction-related activities, prior to the start of work, as appropriate.	<p>The project advertised as needed to notify the public and stakeholders about construction work, safety programs and permit applications.</p> <p>Advertising is also used to notify key audiences of events, meetings and construction-related activities, as appropriate.</p> <p>Please see Appendix K for more information.</p>

Community Relations Activities		
Activity or Tool	Purpose	Status During the Reporting Period (July 2022 – June 2023)
Community Consultation Offices	The project's community consultation office is in Fort St. The offices will be staffed throughout the construction phase to provide a location where the public can get information about the project, ask questions and submit feedback.	The Community Consultation Office in Fort St. John is open for meetings by appointment. No appendix is required for this section.
Neighbourhood Meetings	As appropriate, BC Hydro will meet with property owners near construction activity, prior to the work commencing, to provide information about schedule, work hours and activities. The meetings will also provide an opportunity to answer questions and hear feedback or concerns.	Five neighbourhood meetings were held during this period. Please note that the Site C properties team contacted impacted property owners as required. No appendix is required for this section.
Open Houses, Community Events and Presentations	BC Hydro will hold public information meetings to provide information about Site C construction activities, including schedule, impacts and duration of work. The meetings will also provide an opportunity for BC Hydro to answer questions, gather feedback and hear about concerns.	The Site C team provided five public meetings and six public presentations, hosted 11 tours, and participated in three events. Please see Appendix H for more information.
Council Presentations and Meetings	Project team representatives will continue to provide updates to local and regional government councils on major project milestones and construction-related activities.	The Site C team provided eight presentations to city or district councils or boards during the reporting period. Please see Appendix I for more information.
Community Liaison Committees	During the construction phase, BC Hydro will establish Community Liaison Committees. The Committees will provide an opportunity to BC Hydro to keep communities informed of project activities, as well as to answer questions and hear about concerns.	Four Regional Community Liaison Committee meetings were held during this period. Please see Appendix J for more information.

2.3 COVID-19 Communications

COVID-19 measures and communications evolved during this reporting period, to reflect guidelines from provincial health officials.

On September 26, 2022, BC Hydro suspended its mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for employees and contractors. On April 17, 2023, the policy was formally terminated.

BC Hydro continued to work with the Northern Health Authority to monitor health developments in order to ensure the site remained safe for workers and the wider public.

BC Hydro continued to engage with local communities during the COVID-19 pandemic, to address concerns from the community, share information and answer questions about measures taken at Site C. This included emails with key updates sent to local government and Indigenous Nations.

The COVID-19 [webpage](#) was maintained and updated to provide information on COVID-19 and Site C.

Appendix A. Project Website

The project website (www.sitecproject.com) was frequently updated over the course of the seventh year of construction. Updates include information about construction activities, procurements, business opportunities, employment, as well as maps, reports, permits and authorizations.

Specific updates include:

- Regular updates to the [Construction Activities](#) page.
- Regular updates to the [Photo Gallery](#).
- Regular updates to the [Project Videos](#) page, [including drone videos](#).
- Regular updates to the [Project Status Dashboard](#) page.
- Frequent updates to the [Site C COVID-19 Updates](#) section.
- Frequent updates to the [Work Completed to Date](#) section.
- A new [Filling the Reservoir](#) section.
- A new [Boating and Future Reservoir Access](#) page.
- A new dedicated [Portage Program](#) page.
- Enhanced pages under the [Indigenous Relations](#) section.
- A new [Calendar of Indigenous Community Events](#) page.
- A frequently updated [Employment Statistics](#) page.
- A frequently updated [News, Reports and Advisories](#) section that includes construction-related information, public advisories, information sheets, funding announcements, notices of public information sessions, and reports to the BC Utilities Commission, project milestones, and project updates (e.g., burning advisories).



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- Construction Activities
- Reservoir Filling
- Environmental Programs
- In the Community
- Jobs & Opportunities
- Indigenous Relations
- News, Reports & Advisories



Site C Highway Realignment | Bridges

Latest Information

Province completes Highway 29 realignment to make travel easier in the Northeast

The Highway 29 Realignment Program has been successfully completed and improves safety and travel times for those travelling along the corridor.

[Learn more](#)

BC Hydro's Generating Opportunities (GO) Fund supports affordable housing and addiction recovery in Peace Region

We're contributing an additional \$100,000 to help fund construction projects and support programs for four Peace Region non-profits.

[Learn more](#)

Public advisory: Construction begins on new D.A. Thomas recreation site in

Appendix B. Public Enquiry Program

Public enquiries can be provided to the Site C project team by toll-free phone line, email, an online feedback form, by fax and in person at events and at the Fort St. John Community Consultation Office (by appointment).

The Site C communications team monitors all communications channels (listed above) and tracks, reviews and responds to all public enquiries.

Please see the next several pages for a breakdown of enquiries, including topic area and channel.

BC Hydro Site C Public Enquiries Report

July 2022 – June 2023

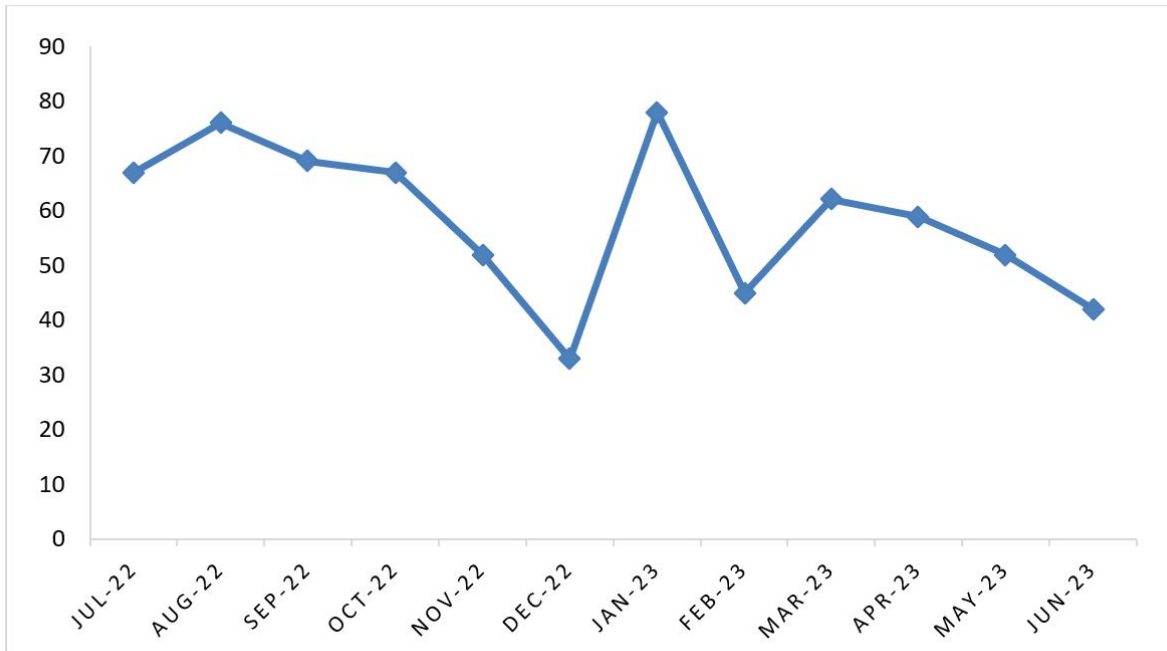
Please find below the **Public Enquiries Report** for the period of **July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**.

- **702 total enquiries were received between July 2022 – June 2023**
- Of these, the **top enquiry topics** were:
 - 1) **Jobs/Employment: 223 enquiries (32%)**

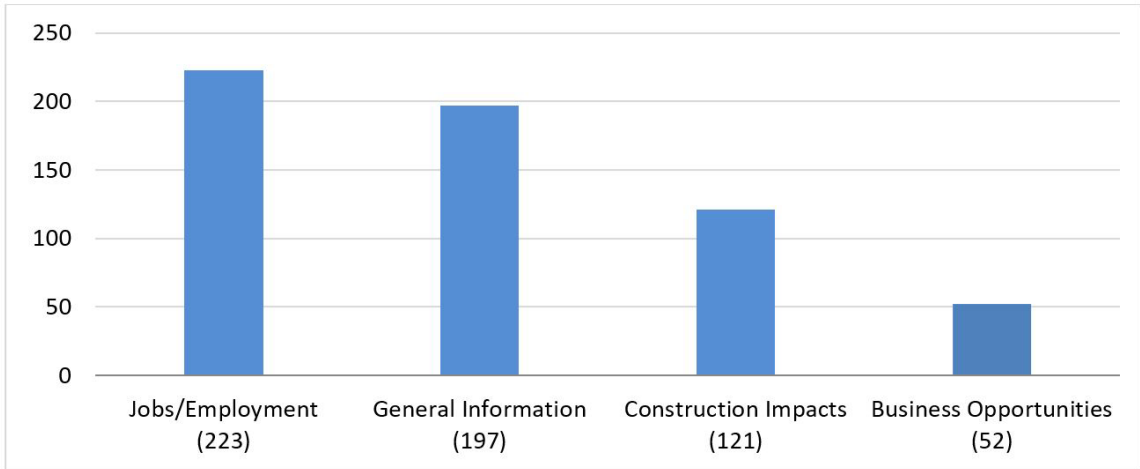
- 2) **General Information: 197 enquiries (29%)**
- 3) **Construction impacts: 121 enquiries (17%)**
- 4) **Business opportunities: 52 enquiries (7%)**

Enquiry Topics

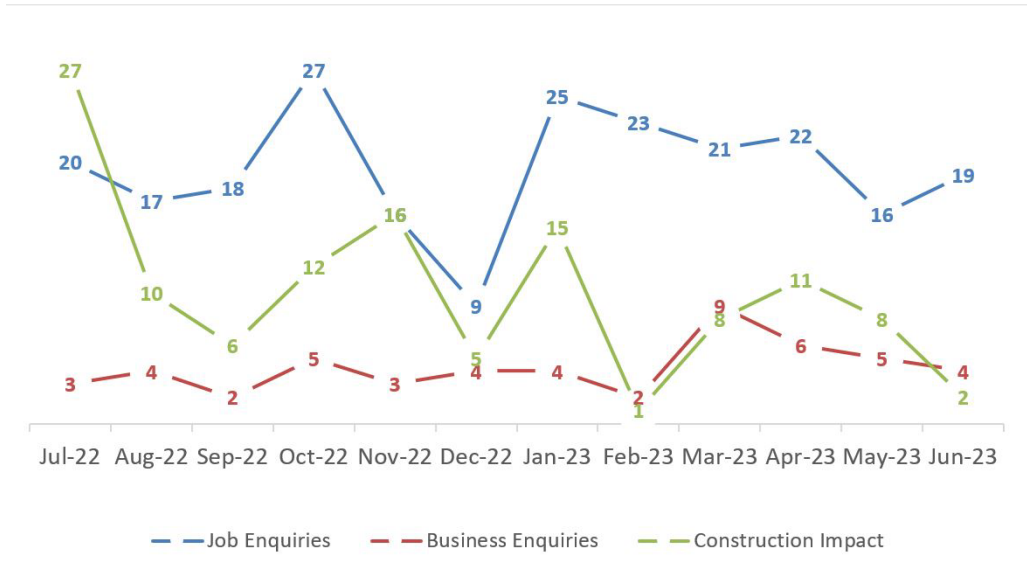
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 (702 total enquiries)



Trends in Jobs/Employment,
 Business Opportunities and
 Construction Impact Enquiries



Breakdown of Public Enquiries by Topic

702 enquiries

Topic	Number	Percentage
Jobs/Employment	223	32%
General Information	197	29%
Construction impact* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Impact – Air Quality / Dust: 65 • Construction Impact – Noise: 16 • Construction Impact – Traffic / Road Conditions: 22 • Construction Impact – Safety: 9 • Construction Impact – Light: 3 • Construction Impact – Claim for Compensation: 3 • Construction Water – Quality: 2 • Construction Impact – Vibration: 1 	121	17%
Business Opportunities	52	7%
Environment -Permits and Regulatory/Wildlife (beavers)	46	6%
Recreation	14	2%
Agriculture / Agriculture Fund	12	2%
Property Owner	7	1%
Tour and Presentation Requests	5	0.70%
Reservoir	5	0.70%
Dam Safety	4	0.50%
Indigenous Relations	4	0.50%
Expression of Support	3	0.40%
Expression of Opposition	3	0.40%
River Closure	2	0.20%
Hudson's Hope Berm	1	0.10%
Donation Request	1	0.10%
Highway 29	1	0.10%
Water Quality	1	0.10%
Project Need	1	0.10%

Breakdown of Public Enquiries by Source

Source	Number	Percentage
Email	420	60%
Phone	261	37%
Online Feedback Form	12	2%
Other	9	1%

Appendix C. Construction Bulletins

Regular, biweekly construction bulletins are produced. They provide a two-week look ahead of upcoming construction activities, including potential impacts and duration.

The bulletins are posted to the project website and sent to 6,378 public email subscribers, media, local and regional government contacts and other stakeholders.

In the reporting period, 26 construction bulletins were sent out and posted online.

All files can be found here: <https://www.sitecproject.com/construction-activities/construction-bulletins>.

Appendix D. Letters, Emails and Mailings

Letters, emails and mailings are used to provide information about construction activities that may impact a small area or specific group of residents. During the eighth year of construction, items were sent by email and delivered by door-to-door drop. Information items were also shared with Indigenous Nations and local government contacts, as appropriate.

- August 15, 2022: [Notification letter providing a Watson Slough clearing update](#)
- August 19, 2022: Notification letter about the [start of construction on the Halfway River Boat Launch](#)
- October 14, 2022: Notification letter and invitation to virtual information session about [wood debris burning near Hudson's Hope](#)
- November 10, 2022: Notification letter about [completion of the Shoreline Protection Berm in Hudson's Hope and the reopening of the Portage trail](#)
- January 13, 2023: Notification letter about the [temporary closure of the Shoreline protection berm and Portage trail](#)
- April 13, 2023: Notification letter regarding the [seasonal start up of the till-conveyor system](#)
- May 29, 2023: Notification letter about the [anticipated start of construction on the D.A. Thomas recreation site](#)

[Communications with the community of Old Fort](#) included:

- July 26, 2022: Notification letter inviting Old Fort residents to a public meeting
- July 27, 2022: Email communication with [community meeting notes](#)
- July 29, 2022: Letter with an [update following the community meeting](#)
- August 19, 2022: [Notification letter about gravel hauling near Old Fort](#)
- October 6, 2022: Notification letter providing an [update to the fish habitat enhancement work](#) on P6 island
- October 19, 2022: Notification letter about [drainage repairs and improvements near Old Fort Road](#)

- November 4, 2022: Email notification about [temporary relocation](#)
- November 15, 2022: Notification letter with an update about [winter road conditions](#)
- November 21, 2022: Email notification about [controlled burning](#)
- November 25, 2022: Notification letter about a [temporary traffic impact on Old Fort Road](#)
- December 1, 2022: Email update about [temporary relocation](#)
- December 5, 2022: Email notification of [controlled burning](#)
- January 30, 2023: Email with an [update to the fish habitat enhancement work](#) on P6 island
- February 2, 2023: Email about [winter maintenance on Old Fort Road](#)
- March 8, 2023: Email to advise of an [overnight delay on Old Fort Road](#) to move oversized equipment
- March 23, 2023: Email with a Winter/Spring roads update
- April 20, 2023: Email to advise of [hydro-seeding activities at the Old Fort Road chain-up area](#)
- April 25, 2023: Email update about [items related to the Site C project](#)
- May 17, 2023: Email to advise of [work on the P6 island](#)
- May 26, 2023: Email update about an [exterior house wash](#)
- June 6, 2023: Email update on [work taking place on the P6 island](#)

In addition, construction notification letters are produced quarterly. They provide an overview of construction activities that can be expected over the course of the quarter (three-month period). They are emailed to Indigenous Nations and local governments and posted on the Site C website.

- [September 2022](#)
- [December 2022](#)
- [March 2023](#)
- [June 2023](#)

Appendix E. Information Materials

Information materials were developed in the past year. These items are distributed using a variety of methods, including posting to the project website and distribution by email to the public, local stakeholders and Indigenous Nations, as appropriate.

These include:

- **Information Sheets:** New or updated information sheets were posted to the project website. They are available here: <https://www.sitecproject.com/news-and-information/information-sheets>.

- **Photos:** More than 340 photos were posted to the Site C website during this reporting period. They are available here: <https://www.sitecproject.com/construction-activities/photo-and-video-gallery>.
- **Videos:** There were 15 videos posted to the Site C website during this reporting period. They are available here: <https://www.sitecproject.com/news-and-information/project-videos>.

Appendix F. Media Relations

The biweekly construction bulletin is shared with media outlets.

In addition, 14 news releases and information bulletins on a variety of topics were issued throughout the eighth year of construction, including:

- Construction milestones such as completion of the Hudson's Hope shoreline protection berm.
- Public safety and traffic advisories.
- Information about community benefits and project mitigation measures.
- Site C updates regarding construction, employment statistics, upcoming information sessions, or other relevant information.

All releases, bulletins and advisories are available here: <https://www.sitecproject.com/news-and-information>.

Where appropriate, the information is also issued by email to the Site C public email distribution list (6,378 people).

Appendix G. Social Media

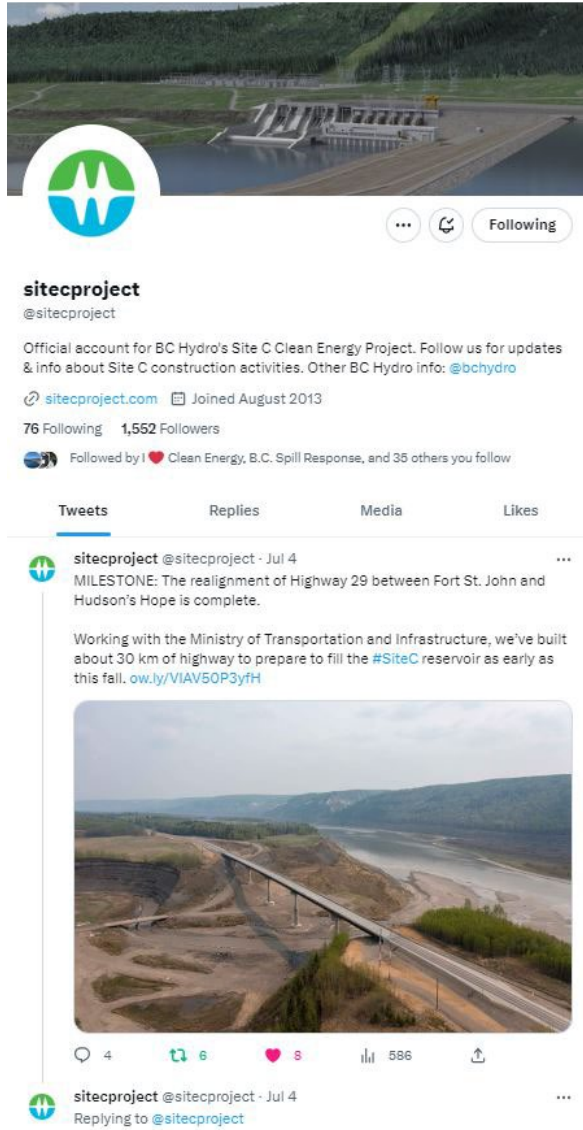
During the reporting period, the [@sitecproject](https://twitter.com/sitecproject) Twitter account posted 111 tweets.

Topics included:

- Construction progress updates and milestones
- Videos and photography of the project
- Operational updates
- Indigenous and community engagement

The account currently has over 1,550 followers.

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Appendix H. Open Houses, Community Events, Presentations and Tours

Where possible, as allowed by the COVID-19 pandemic, BC Hydro participated in open houses, community events and tours during the reporting period.

BC Hydro organized and conducted the following public meetings:

- July 27, 2022: Public meeting with Old Fort about community concerns
- February 28, 2023: Site C Indigenous Employment and Information Day and site visit
- May 2, 2023: Public information session in Fort St. John about Site C reservoir filling
- May 3, 2023: Public information session in Hudson's Hope about Site C reservoir filling
- May 9, 2023: Peace region virtual public information session about Site C reservoir filling

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BC Hydro provided the following public presentations:

- October 27, 2022: Hudson's Hope information session about waste wood management
- January 10, 2023: Dawson Creek Rotary update
- March 28, 2023: Emergency Management BC spring readiness workshop update about reservoir filling and communications
- April 28, 2023: Bert Bowes Junior Secondary careers – Site C update
- May 8, 2023: Bert Bowes Junior Secondary careers – Site C update
- May 11, 2023: Fort St. John Petroleum Association – Site C update
- June 15, 2023: Engineers and Geoscientists BC (EGBC) Annual General Meeting.

BC Hydro organized and conducted the following tours of the Site C construction area:

- July 28, 2022: BC Liberal Caucus
- August 18, 2022: Peace region media
- August 19 and 20, 2022: North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)
- October 12, 2022: BC Liberal Caucus
- October 27 and 28, 2022: Site C Project Assurance Board
- April 27, 2023: Powerex and Electricity Canada
- May 31, 2023: ARC Resources
- June 7, 2023: Regional Local Government Liaison Committee (RCLC)
- June 15, 2023: Blueberry River First Nations and Saulteau First Nation
- June 16, 2023: Powerex
- June 22, 2023: McLeod Lake Indian Band Elders
- June 28, 2023: Prince George Peace River MP Bob Zimmer and CA Heather McCracken

BC Hydro participated in the following events:

- January 17 to 20, 2023: BC Natural Resource Forum
- April 14 to 16, 2023: CKNL Tradeshow
- May 9 and 10, 2023: North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA)

Peace River Hydro Partners (PHRP), Site C's main civil works contractor, participated in the following event:

- February 2023 - Youth Changing Tomorrow Conference

Aecon-Flatiron-Dragados-EBC Partnership (AFDE Partnership), Site C's generating station and spillways contractor, participated in the following events and sponsorship activities:

- August 2022: McLeod Lake Indian Band back-to-school event
- August 2022: McLeod Lake Indian Band AGA & career fair

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- October 2022: Saulteau First Nation career fair
- October 2022: Seven Nations hockey team
- October 2022: FSJ Firefighter's Charitable Society
- November 2022: FSJ Firefighter's Charitable Society
- December 2022: Doig River First nation community dinner
- February 2023: Indigenous Employment & Training Day
- February 2023: Watt School of Irish Dance
- February 2023: Inconnu Swim Club
- March 2023: WorkBC Chetwynd Canfor Transition Support Job Fair
- March 2023: St. Patrick's Day run (in support of Watt School of Irish Dance)
- March 2023: Fort St. John Trade Show
- May 2023: Halfway River First Nation rodeo
- June 2023: Saulteau First Nation golf tournament
- June 2023: West Moberly Corporate Alliance Reverse Trade Show
- June 2023: Doig River First Nation rodeo
- June 2023: Work BC – work program for disadvantaged youth

Appendix I. Council Presentations and Meetings

The Site C team provided presentations to or attended meetings with city or district councils or boards during the reporting period as follows:

- July 28, 2022: Meeting with the City of Fort St. John and the District Chamber of Commerce
- September 8, 2022: Presentation to a delegation to the Peace River Regional District
- Presentations to the McLeod Lake Indian Band Working Group on the following dates:
 - September 29, 2022
 - May 15, 2023
- Updates to the Peace Williston Advisory Committee (PWAC) on the following dates:
 - August 26, 2022
 - November 25, 2022
 - February 24, 2023
 - June 2, 2023

Appendix J. Regional Community Liaison Committee

A Regional Community Liaison Committee (RCLC) was created and provides a forum for BC Hydro and elected officials to share information and discuss community interests, enquiries and potential benefits related to the project.

BC Hydro established the RCLC during project construction to foster dialogue between BC Hydro, Peace Region local governments and Indigenous Nations. The RCLC provides awareness of construction activities, construction schedules, local interests (including procurement and employment opportunities), enquiries and concerns, and encourages participation and input from RCLC representatives. The RCLC acts as an advisory committee to BC Hydro.

Meetings were held virtually in Fort St. John on the following dates:

- September 21, 2022
- December 7, 2022
- March 8, 2023

An in-person meeting at Site C was held on June 7, 2023.

Meeting minutes can be found [online](#).

Appendix K. Advertising

The Site C project advertised to notify the public about upcoming construction work, safety programs, community impacts, information sessions, and permit applications, as needed:

Newspaper ads

- October 20, 2022 to November 1, 2022: Weekly advertisements were placed in the Alaska Highway News, the Chetwynd Coffee Talk Express, and the Hudson's Hope Bulletin reminding people not to hunt or discharge firearms in Site C project areas.
- November 1, 2022: An advertisement was placed in the Hudson's Hope Bulletin reminding the community about plans to burn wood debris on Peace River islands.
- April 2023: Weekly advertisements were placed in the Alaska Highway News, the Chetwynd Coffee Talk Express, and the Hudson's Hope Bulletin inviting people to information sessions about reservoir filling.
- June 1, 2023: An advertisement was placed in the Hudson's Hope Bulletin advising the community about upcoming construction on the D.A. Thomas recreation site and D.A. Thomas Road.

Radio ads

May 8, 2023 to July 10, 2023: Four daily radio ads aired on MOVE 98.5, BOUNCE 101.5, and Moose FM, sharing information about boat launch access on the Peace River and reservoir filling.

Online ads

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- April 24, 2023 to May 9, 2023: An advertisement was placed on BC Hydro's Facebook page and geo-targeted to Fort St. John, Hudson's Hope, and Chetwynd. The ads invited residents to public information sessions about reservoir filling.
- May 26, 2022 to June 30, 2023: Advertisements were placed on BC Hydro's Facebook page and geo-targeted to Fort St. John, Hudson's Hope, Chetwynd, and Taylor. The ads shared information about reservoir filling and boat launch access on the Peace River.