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Hello Old Fort neighbours,

We would like to provide you with an update on the Site C Project.

Reservoir filling will begin on schedule in fall 2024

We had been working on the option of starting reservoir filling this fall, one year earlier than scheduled. However, there are some critical work areas that still need to be completed before reservoir filling could begin, including the approach channel, spillway gates and powerhouse intake gates. With winter weather and colder conditions setting in, the window to safely begin reservoir filling was coming to a close. As a result, [we decided](#) to stay on track with the current project schedule and we will be ready for filling to begin next fall.

The reservoir fill timing keeps the project on track to achieve first power in 2024, have all six generating units in-service by 2025, and be completed within the approved budget.

Construction of Site C Clean Energy Project nears completion

We [announced substantial completion of the Site C earthfill dam on July 31, 2023](#). This is one of the milestones required before filling the Site C reservoir.

In-river fish habitat enhancement work will be completed soon

We are targeting completion of fish habitat enhancement construction along the river and future reservoir area by the end of this year. We appreciate your patience through 2023 and recognize the inconvenience this work has caused.

Site C conveyor belt system removal

We have started decommissioning the Site C conveyor belt system. The five-kilometre-long conveyor belt, which extends from the 85th Avenue Industrial Lands to the dam site, will be gradually removed over this winter through to next summer.

We appreciate your patience

Our work activity priorities at site are mainly focused on the areas around the powerhouse and inside the powerhouse as we begin commissioning the first of the generating units with the approach of reservoir filling. Thank you for your continued patience as we work to finish the Site C Project safely.

Kind regards,
Site C Project team

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[Filling the Site C reservoir](#)

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