



REPORT

To: Committee of the Whole

Report Number: ADM-COW-001

From: Crystal Brown, Electoral Area Manager

Date: January 14, 2020

Subject: Resource Industries in Northeast BC

RECOMMENDATION: [Corporate Unweighted]

That the Committee of the Whole discuss options on how to advocate for resource industries in Northeast BC.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

'Over a Barrel', a short political documentary, was released on October 8, 2019. The film explores activism against the Canadian oil and gas industry, and how foreign funding has been used to land lock and cut off Canadian oil from global markets. A video link was emailed to the Regional Board on January 17, 2020.

On November 28, 2019, the Regional Board resolved "that a discussion on how to advocate for resource industries in Northeast BC be held at a future Committee of the Whole meeting". The Regional Board deferred this report at both the January and February 2020 Committee of the Whole meetings.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. That the Committee of the Whole provide further direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

- Not Applicable to Strategic Plan.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

There is no financial impact to the Peace River Regional District at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATION(S):

None.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

None.