

September 12, 2023

On behalf of the BC Hydro Board of Directors & the Executive Team we are pleased to extend an invitation to you to join us for a community reception on the evening of **Wednesday, October 18, 2023**.

We are on the verge of a major global energy transition – away from carbon-intensive fuels and towards cleaner sources, with hydroelectricity forming a major part of this. The provincial government has outlined the steps it will take to move us all towards this future through its [CleanBC Roadmap](#) and BC Hydro has developed its [Electrification Plan](#) in support of this.

B.C.'s electricity needs are expected to grow by almost 40% over the next 20 years, driven by a projected population increase of more than one million residents, economic expansion, and decarbonization of the economy through electrification.

These changes will touch all of us, the relationship we have with electricity and the way that it supports our businesses and lives. This is certainly true in the Fort St John area where the Site C clean energy project is under construction and on track to be in service by 2025, adding a major tool to our province's fight against climate change.

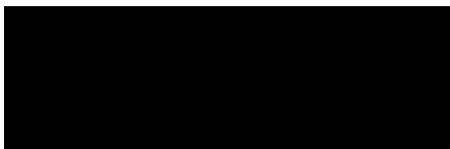
As we plan for this future, we are also focused on advancing reconciliation with the First Nations and want to thank the Treaty 8 First Nations on whose territory we will host our October reception.

As part of our planned visit to Fort St John, the BC Hydro Board & Executive Team would welcome the opportunity to connect with you at a community reception which will be held from **5:30 – 7:30 pm** at the Northern Grand Hotel & Conference Centre, (Ramada Inn), 9830 – 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC.

Please confirm your attendance to Francesca Kelly by email at [CorporateSecretary@bchydro.com](mailto:CorporateSecretary@bchydro.com) or at (604) 209.8442 **by September 28<sup>th</sup>**.

We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Yours truly,



Lori Wanamaker  
Chair, Board of Directors

Yours truly,



Chris O'Riley  
President & Chief Executive Officer