

From: Johnson, Justine <Justine.Johnson@bc-er.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 3:37 PM
Subject: RE: Invitation to attend a Peace River Regional District Board Meeting

Good afternoon,

Thank you again for your email and invitation to attend an upcoming Peace River Regional District Board meeting.

The Provincial Government is expected to introduce legislation later this spring that will provide the BCER with the necessary authorities to regulate renewable energy projects. Until the legislation is passed, any presentation requests on the permitting and consultation process for renewable energy projects should be directed to the Clean Energy and Major Projects Office within the Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions. Their office can be reached by email at cempo@gov.bc.ca.

I will inquire with Carmen Willms to schedule a presentation once we are positioned to speak to the Board's concerns.

Thank you,
Justine



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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

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Via email: Justine.Johnson@bc-er.ca

Dear Justine,

Re: Invitation to attend a Peace River Regional District Board Meeting

At the March 6, 2025 Regional Board meeting, the Peace River Regional District Board discussed the response received from the Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions regarding the concerns expressed by the Regional District Board about the Environmental Assessment process. The following motion was subsequently passed by the Regional Board:

MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED

That the Regional Board invite the BC Energy Regulator and the Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions to present to the Board on their new mandates of permitting processes and consultation specifically regarding crown versus private land and whether environmental assessments will be included.

On behalf of the Regional Board, please accept this invitation to attend a future Board meeting. The 2025 Board Meeting schedule has been included for your convenience. The Board always appreciates those who are available to attend in person, however the PRRD also has capacity to meet via Zoom if your delegation is unable to attend in person. Please contact Carmen Willms at carmen.willms@prrd.bc.ca at your earliest convenience to coordinate the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely,

Leonard Hiebert

Leonard Hiebert
Chair

c. Mr. Larry Neufeld, South Peace MLA, Larry.Neufeld.MLA@leg.bc.ca
Mr. Jordan Kealy, North Peace MLA, Jordan.Kealy.MLA@leg.bc.ca

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ATTACHED: 2025 Board Meeting Schedule

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