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Announcement of BC Hydro's Site C Project

The Province of BC formally announced yesterday at a press conference in Hudson's Hope that it will move forward with the Site C Clean Energy project.

Fort St. John City Council has neither formally supported nor opposed this project, although Council is pleased to hear that the Province has finally made a decision on this project as it has been in discussion for the past 30 years. This decision now allows the City to enter into formal discussion with the Province and BC Hydro about the impacts that the project will have on the community.

City will be presenting a comprehensive report to BC Hydro which will address a variety of issues and opportunities associated with the construction of Site C.

This project will have a substantial impact on Fort St. John therefore the Mayor and City Manager will be meeting with BC Hydro representatives this week to reiterate the City's concerns and to continue discussions regarding mitigation in a timely manner.

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