

# Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Revelstoke Generating Station Unit 6 Project

## Open House *and* Invitation to Comment

BC Hydro (Proponent) is proposing to develop the Revelstoke Generating Station Unit 6 (proposed project). The proposed project would involve installing a 500-megawatt generating unit into an existing turbine bay (Unit 6) at the Revelstoke Generating Station, located 5 km north of the City of Revelstoke. A new capacitor station would also be built on an existing transmission line approximately 19 km west of Summerland.

The proposed Project is subject to review under British Columbia's *Environmental Assessment Act*.

The Proponent has now submitted its application (Application) to obtain an environmental assessment certificate which is required before any work can be undertaken on the proposed Project.

In order to provide information to the public about the Application, and to receive comments from the public, Environmental Assessment Office of British Columbia (EAO) invites the public to attend an Open House to be held:

at: **Revelstoke Community Centre**  
**600 Campbell Avenue, Revelstoke, BC**  
on: **Thursday, July 20, 2017**  
from: **3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
and,  
at: **District of Summerland Arena Banquet Room**  
**8820 Jubilee Road, Summerland, BC**  
on: **Wednesday, July 19, 2017**  
from: **3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

There are 44 days for the submission of comments by the public in relation to the Application. The comment period will begin on July 19, 2017 and end on September 1, 2017. All comments received during this comment period will be considered.

The intention of seeking public comments is to ensure that all potential effects – environmental, economic, social, heritage

and health – that might result from the proposed Project are identified for consideration as part of the assessment process.

EAO accepts public comments through the following ways:

- **By Online Form at:**  
<http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca/pcp/index.html>
- **By Mail:**  
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PO Box 9426 Stn Prov Govt  
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- **By Fax:**  
Fax: 250-356-7477

An electronic copy of the Application and information regarding the environmental assessment process is available at [www.eao.gov.bc.ca](http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca). Copies of the Application is also available for viewing at these locations:

- Okanagan Regional Library – Revelstoke Branch  
600 Campbell Avenue  
Revelstoke BC V0E 2S0
- Okanagan Regional Library – Summerland Branch  
9533 Main Street  
Summerland BC V0H 1Z0

The Proponent has applied to have an application for a Water Licence under the *Water Sustainability Act* reviewed concurrently with the Application. This application will also be available on the EAO's website at [www.eao.gov.bc.ca](http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca) and at the above locations.

**NOTE:** All submissions received by EAO during the comment period in relation to the proposed Project are considered public and will be posted to EAO website.

