

April 5, 2023

Cariboo Regional District  
180 North 3rd Avenue, Suite D  
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Attn: Chair Wagner and Board members,

**Re: Peace to Kelly Lake Stations Sustainment Project**

We've received approval from BC Utilities Commission to start construction on the Peace to Kelly Lake Stations Sustainment Project. The Project is needed to upgrade equipment on our 500 kV transmission system to ensure the ongoing delivery of clean and reliable electricity from the Peace Region to the rest of the province. We expect construction to begin this month, starting with the Williston Substation and Kennedy Capacitor Station.

Here's an overview of the project:

- **Williston Substation Upgrade:** Replacing the existing control building, replacing the existing reactors, and expanding the fence line within the substation property.
- **Kennedy Capacitor Station Upgrade:** Replacing the existing control building and the capacitor bank control system.
- **Peace Canyon Generating Station & McLeese Capacitor Station:** In 2026 we'll start replacing aging equipment at both stations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [projects@bchydro.com](mailto:projects@bchydro.com) or visit our website at [bchydro.com/pksp](https://bchydro.com/pksp).

Sincerely,

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Stakeholder Engagement Lead

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Dave Mosure, BC Hydro Community Relations

# Peace to Kelly Lake Stations Sustainment Project

