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REMOTE COMMUNITY ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM INFORMATION BULLETIN

Oct 13, 2010

The Electrification Committee met October 13, 2010 to discuss the requirements and outline a time table for the establishment of the C.E.P. - Community Electrification Plan. The final draft of the report should be completed within the next four months and will be posted on the SACA website; at which time community feedback will be requested.

Feb 06, 2011 A phone conference was held by the members of the electrification program with the following current results: Plans were made to develop a survey to be taken by BC Hydro to gain current and future requirements for the community and surrounding areas of Seymour. The survey is addressing its results as per our community's 5 defined areas. These areas would be Freeman Point (Shamar), Dasniers Bay, Seymour Arm, South Shore, and others. The survey should be finalized and mailed to all registered property owners in the very near future. Hydro has also initiated the plan to provide cost analysis for the different forms of power which may be used to supply this area. This analysis should include a cost per property owner for the power grid to be established.

March, 2011 Community Survey mailed to Seymour Arm property owners. Please mail and complete it by April 8, 2011. If you did not receive a survey in the mail you can fill it out online. Access to BChydro and the survey is available on the Home Page of the SACA website. You must request a survey and you will be given a Survey Id number and a Pass key code. You can also ask to have a survey mailed to you. Notices have been posted by the mailboxes with information on how to obtain a survey if one was not mailed to you.

May 5, 2011 A brief update. BC HYDRO is still gathering information for the community presentation which now will be delayed until sometime around the 1st part of July. Apparently, they are close to naming a new coordinator for our project and would like for that person to become familiar with our application. It also appears that a presentation for another applicant community is taking place on the May long weekend so that would preclude our community.

June 16, 2011 A conference call was held with BChydro representatives, CSRD personnel, and committee members. Topics discussed were the referendum process, first nations consultation, discussion of the survey results, and finally discussion of the July 7th community meeting. There is nothing definitive to report re BChydro's decisions re costs, area to be electrified and how it is to be paid for. CSRD representatives discussed referendum rules and the nature of bylaws and how they would be implemented. A further conference call will be held in late June to firm up where we are and what is or will be done - this just prior to the July community meeting.

July 7, 2011 A Community Hydro Meeting was held in the community hall on July 7, 2011 2 p.m – 4 p.m. [click here](#) to access the minutes of this meeting.