Land Act and Water Sustainability Act: Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land and Allocation of Water Atlin Hydro Expansion Project

Take notice that **Tlingit Homeland Energy Limited (Proponent)** of **Atlin, BC** has applied to the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (MFLNRORD) for a new hydroelectric power project located on Provincial Crown land near Atlin, BC. The proposed Project would generate approximately 8.5 megawatts (MW) of energy.

The proposed Project includes a General Area Licence of Occupation for waterpower purposes and a Water Licence. The proposed Project will also require various other provincial authorizations including a Utilities permit in the Atlin Highway right-of-way and timber cutting authorization for the Project footprint.

The MFLNRORD has received the Development Plan for this project from the Proponent and invites your comments. Please visit the MFLNRORD *Applications, Comments and Reasons for Decision* website at https://comment.nrs.gov.bc.ca to view a summary of the Development Plan and provide comments. The Plan is intended to identify, assess, and address the impacts of the proposed project, as well as provide a detailed description of the activities related to project construction and operations. A printed copy of the Development Plan can also be viewed at the Service BC office in Atlin, and a digital copy and maps of the project area are also available on the proponent's website at <u>www.thelp.ca</u>.

Written comments regarding the Development Plan can also be directed to the proponent c/o **Stephanie Routley, Environmental Assessment and Permitting Coordinator** by email at **Stephanie.Routley@takucorp.ca** or by mail at **PO Box 408, Atlin, BC., VOW 1A0**.

Please send a copy of all correspondence to Andrea Scarth, Project Manager by email at Andrea.Scarth@gov.bc.ca or by mail at MFLNRORD, Bag 5000, 3726 Alfred Avenue, Smithers, BC, VOJ 2NO.

Comments will be received until January 14, 2022. Be advised that any response to this advertisement will be considered part of the public record. Access to these records requires the submission of a Freedom of Information (FOI) request. Visit http://www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation to learn more about FOI submissions.