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Subject: FW: For Upcoming Agenda - FW: Clean Energy BC - Bill 17 proposed amendments to Clean Energy Act
Attachments: Bill-17-Template-Letter.docx; CEBC-media-backgrounder 6-29-2020.pdf

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Sent: July 8, 2020 4:17 PM
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Subject: RE: Clean Energy BC - Bill 17 proposed amendments to Clean Energy Act

Hello,

This is a follow up to a media backgrounder provided about Bill 17 on June 29th 2020.

If the amendments proposed in Bill 17 to remove self-sufficiency are also concerning to your community then we encourage you to submit a letter to your MLA regarding this issue. Please see an example template attached above.

Clean Energy BC's Executive Director, Laureen Whyte is available if you have any further questions. Please let me know if you would like to arrange a call.

Thank you,
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From: Anitra Paris
Sent: June 29, 2020 11:21 AM
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Subject: Clean Energy BC - Bill 17 proposed amendments to Clean Energy Act

Hello,

We are reaching out to you regarding the introduction to the BC legislature last week of Bill 17. Of concern, is the proposal to repeal the self-sufficiency requirement of the Clean Energy Act, which would have significant detrimental effects on independent power production (IPP) in BC. The Bill proposes to enable BC Hydro to purchase imported electricity from the US, instead of continuing to rely mostly on renewable power projects in this province.

This will also impact Indigenous owned, partnered and participating IPPs.

Importantly as we begin to consider economic recovery from the Covid 19 pandemic, we believe this is a bad time to stop the clean, sustainable economic development – jobs, local purchase, and taxes - throughout BC that the IPP industry provides.

Please find attached a backgrounder explaining the issues we believe are important. We want to ensure that communities throughout the province are aware of the potential impacts.

Please contact our Executive Director Laureen Whyte (laureen.whyte@cleanenergybc.org) or myself if you would like to discuss this issue.

Thank you,
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