

# Technical Advisory Committee - Introductory Meeting

## SITE C CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT AMENDMENT APPLICATION - 85<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE HAULING CONTINGENCY PLAN

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# Agenda

- Introductions – EAO
- Amendment Review Process Overview – EAO
- Amendment Application Overview – BC Hydro
- Q&A - TAC

# Environmental Assessment Act (2018)

- Amendments - Section 32 of the Act
- Required when a Certificate Holder proposes to do something that has not been authorized by the EAC
- No legislated timeline
- EAO Policy guidance on Amendments (December 2020)

# What the Amendment Process is Not

- Not reopening the decision on the original environmental assessment.
- Not reopening the Environmental Assessment Certification, beyond the scope of the amendment under review.

# EAO

- **Primary role:** coordinates application review and prepares decision materials for decision-maker
- Establishes procedures/timelines
- Fulfills Crown Obligations to Indigenous nations
- Determines adequacy of BC Hydro engagement with TAC/technical reviewers

# Certificate Holder

- **Primary role:** Provides information about the proposed amendment
- Engages with Indigenous Nations
- Works with TAC members/technical reviewers
- Tracks and responds to comments
- Responds to public comments raised through the public comment period

# Indigenous Nations

- Participate in government-to-government engagement
- Provide comments on the application/referral package
- Provide advice and information
- Participate in consensus seeking activities
  - Participating Indigenous Nations

# Technical Advisory Committee

- **Primary role:** technical review of the application
- Provides comments on the application/referral package
- Provides information and expert advice to the EAO
- Aids in issues resolution



# Guiding Principles - TAC

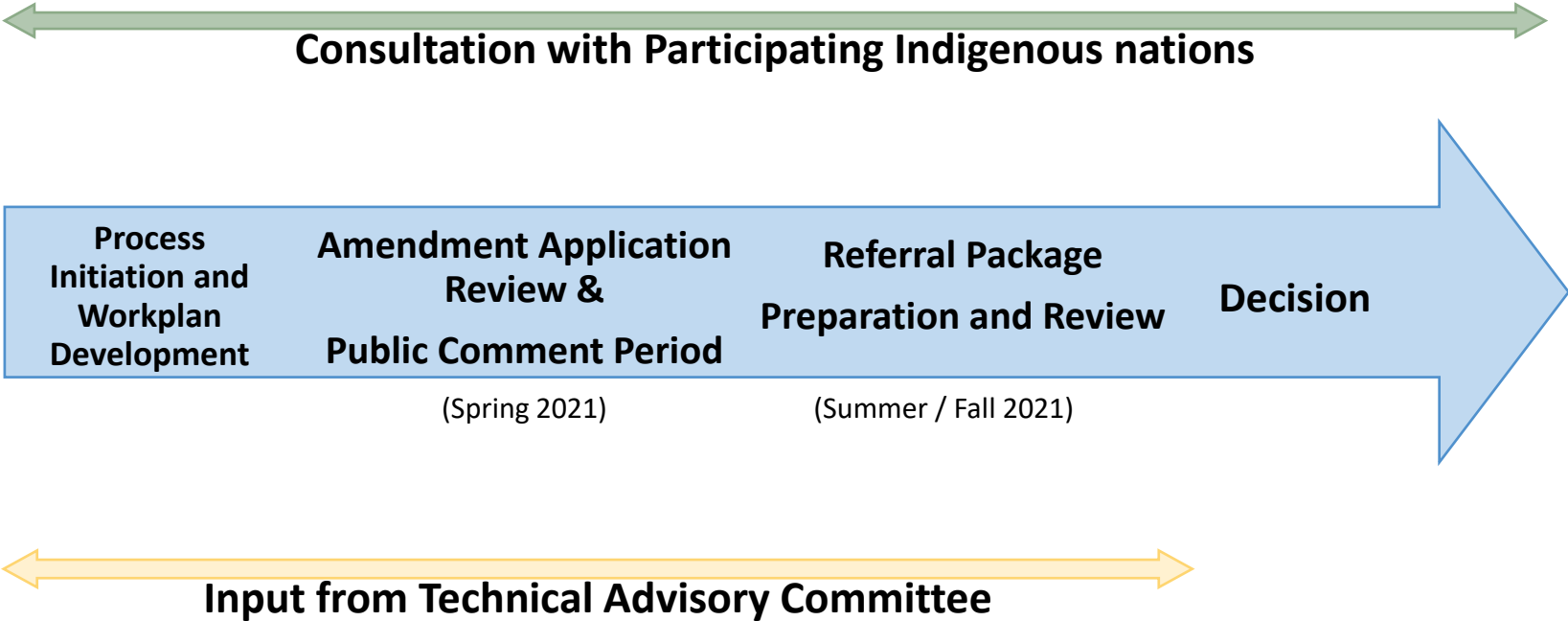
- Communications and information sharing
- Confidentiality
- Transparency
- Relevance

# Key Questions/Considerations - TAC

- **Potential questions:**

- Has the technical analysis been adequately conducted? (e.g., appropriate methods, complete data)
- Any facts/technical matters requiring clarification/addition information?
- Is the application complete? (e.g., per legislative requirements met)
- Are appropriate mitigation measures proposed?
- Are the conclusions appropriate?

# Review Process & Proposed Timeline



# Questions?

## THANK YOU!



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