



## INSPECTION SUMMARY

**Project Name:** Site C Clean Energy Project

**Proponent Name:** British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

**Inspection Date:** July 18-19, 2023

### Project Description:

The proposed project consists of constructing and operating a dam and 1,100-megawatt hydroelectric generating station on the Peace River in north-eastern British Columbia. The Project would be the third in a series of dams on the Peace River in British Columbia. The Project components are an earthfill dam 1,050 metres long and 60 metres high, an up to 1,100-megawatt generating station and associated structures, an 83-kilometre long reservoir, re-alignment of four sections of Highway 29 and two 77-kilometre transmission lines along existing transmission line right-of-way connecting Site C to Peace Canyon.

**Link to Decision Statement:** [Environmental Assessment Decision Statement - Re-Issued on November 25, 2014 \(iaac-aeic.gc.ca\)](https://www.iaac-aeic.gc.ca/decision-statement-re-issued-november-25-2014)

**Note:** This inspection summary represents the compliance findings at the time of inspection and does not include any follow-up actions or efforts the proponent may have made to return to compliance.

### Overview:

The Enforcement Operations Team of the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) conducted a site inspection of the Site C Clean Energy Project on July 18-19, 2023. The project is in the construction phase. The inspection was carried out by Senior Enforcement Officer Julie Buron and Senior Enforcement Officer Steven Fraser. The inspection was part of the planned inspections for the project.

### Site Inspection Details:

Over the 2-day inspection, multiple areas of the project were inspected. Those areas included the Hoper Site, the temporary fish passage, the water treatment facility, the final discharge point, fish habitat compensation P3/P8, Fill-1 site, the main gravel bar, East channel, wash station at gate B, Howe pit, Moberly bridge, the P5/P6 Area, RSEM5A, the joint use warehouse, Cache creek, the boat launch, the halfway bridge, Farrell bridge and Gates Island.

Compliance with the following Decision Statement conditions were verified, where applicable.

Condition 2 - Accidents and malfunctions

Condition 7 - Water quality

Condition 8 - Fish and fish habitat

Condition 9 - Disturbance and destruction of migratory birds

Condition 16 - Species at risk, at-risk and sensitive ecological communities and rare plants

If you have questions or comments relating to the Agency's Enforcement Operations Team, or if you have reason to believe that there has been a contravention of the *Impact Assessment Act*, you may contact us at [postdecision@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:postdecision@iaac-aeic.gc.ca).