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Subject: FW: Federal Authority Advice Record for the Cedar LNG Project

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Subject: Federal Authority Advice Record for the Cedar LNG Project

Dear Colleagues:

On September 13, 2019, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) accepted the Initial Project Description for the Cedar LNG Project (the Project) from Cedar LNG Export Development Ltd., the proponent, as meeting the requirements of the *Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations* under the *Impact Assessment Act* (the Act). The Project is a proposed floating liquefied natural gas facility and marine export terminal located near Kitimat, British Columbia (B.C.). As of today, the 180-day planning phase of the impact assessment has commenced. The Initial Project Description and a summary is available on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry (the Registry) internet site at iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations (Reference #80208).

Today, the Agency also announced the start of a 30-day comment period, inviting the public, Indigenous groups and other jurisdictions to provide feedback related to the Project and to inform the development of the Summary of Issues. Once completed, the Agency will provide the Summary of Issues to the proponent.

Public Notice

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Request for federal authority advice

In accordance with subsection 13(1) of the Act, the Agency requests your organization's input to identify its responsibilities and expertise related to the Project and to inform the Agency's preparation of the Summary of Issues. Attached to this letter is the Federal Authority Advice Record form (Attachment) that the Agency requires your organization to complete and return by no later than **October 9, 2019**. You are encouraged to provide as much detail as practicable in describing the potential issues that may be of relevance or concern in relation to the Project. You are also required to provide a concise synopsis of each issue for inclusion in the Summary of Issues.

For your future reference, after the proponent receives the Summary of Issues, it is required to submit a Detailed Project Description that includes an explanation of how it intends to address the issues raised. The Agency may contact your organization for information or advice at that time for the purpose of determining if the Detailed Project Description is complete. Following acceptance of the Detailed Project Description, the Agency may seek the opinion of your organization to inform the Agency's decision on whether an impact assessment of the Project is required.

Request for substitution by a provincial process

In addition, the Government of B.C. has requested that the conduct of the federal impact assessment process be substituted to the province. This means if the Agency determines an impact assessment is required, and the federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change (Minister) decides that the provincial process is an appropriate substitute for the federal process, B.C. would conduct the impact assessment of the Project on behalf of the Agency.

In a substituted process, B.C. would gather the information needed for the federal Minister to make an impact assessment decision under the Act. B.C.'s Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) would conduct the assessment in accordance with the [Impact Assessment Cooperation Agreement Between Canada and British Columbia](#).

As part of the comment period announced today, the Agency is also seeking comments from the public and Indigenous groups on the substitution request.

The Agency understands that the EAO will also be reaching out to your organization in the near future in order to invite your participation in their assessment of the Project.

Please note that all records produced, collected or received in relation to the impact assessment of the Project - unless prohibited under the *Access to Information Act* - will be considered public and posted on the Registry.

If you have any questions regarding the impact assessment process or the response form, please do not hesitate to contact me at 236-888-7499 or nicola.cook@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENT: September 19, 2019
Federal Authority Advice Record form
Response due by October 9, 2019

Cedar LNG Project – Cedar LNG Export Development Ltd.
Agency File: 005734

Department/Agency	
Lead IA Contact	
Full Address	
Email	
Telephone	
Alternate Departmental Contact	

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1. Is it probable that your department or agency may be required to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project to enable it to proceed?

If yes, specify the Act of Parliament and that power, duty or function.

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2. Is your department or agency in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge that may be relevant to the conduct of an impact assessment of the Project?

Specify as appropriate.

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3. Has your department or agency considered the Project; exercised a power or performed a duty or function under any Act of Parliament in relation to the Project; or taken any course of action that would allow the Project to proceed in whole or in part?

Specify as appropriate.

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4. Has your department or agency had previous contact or involvement with the proponent or other party in relation to the Project? (for example, enquiry about methodology, guidance, or data; introduction to the project)

Provide an overview of the information or advice exchanged.

5. Does your department or agency have additional information or knowledge not specified, above?

Specify as appropriate.

6. From the perspective of the mandate and area(s) of expertise of your department or agency, what are the issues that should be addressed in the impact assessment of the Project, should the Agency determine that an impact assessment is required?

For each issue discussed, provide a concise, plain-language summary that is appropriate for inclusion in the Summary of Issues.

Name of Departmental / Agency
Responder

Title of Responder

Date