

## Central Vancouver Island Transmission Project

Construction Notice  
December 1, 2009

### **TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN**

BC Transmission Corporation (BCTC) is initiating construction of the transmission line portion of the Central Vancouver Island Transmission Project.

Beginning the week of December 7, 2009, foundations will be constructed for the transmission poles.

#### **Hours of Work**

Crews will work from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm, Monday to Saturday. The crews will not be working between December 23, 2009 and January 3, 2010.

#### **Site Access**

Work crews will access the transmission line right-of-way via the access points on Nanaimo Lakes Road, South Forks Road and Nanaimo River Road. Equipment will be delivered to site by a low bed truck and trailer.

#### **Equipment on site**

- excavators
- concrete trucks
- pick-up trucks

#### **Environmental Responsibility**

A Construction Environmental Management Plan (EMP) is being implemented that includes, among other elements, best management practices for:

- Spill prevention, spill reporting and spill clean-up
- Erosion and sediment control
- Air quality management
- Vegetation management
- Wildlife management

Environmental monitors will be on site monitoring the construction activity for compliance with the EMP.

#### **Safety**

BCTC's first concern is for the safety of employees, contractors and the public. The contractor will restrict public access around the active work sites and provide traffic control as required. Please follow any related instructions from work crews.

*To ensure a continued, reliable supply of electricity to growing communities between Ladysmith and Qualicum Beach, BCTC has identified the need to increase the capacity of the central Vancouver Island transmission system by October 2010.*

*BCTC is building a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt transmission line that will tap into existing transmission lines approximately 12 kilometres inland and connect to a new substation south of Nanaimo.*

*BCTC is committed to the highest standards of safety and protection of the environment in completion of this, and all of its projects.*

If you have any questions regarding the work, please contact BCTC Community Relations at:

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**We appreciate your cooperation and patience while we undertake this important project.**