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Good morning,

BC Hydro is continuing to manage its system, which continues to be affected by the previous years' drought. Planning for the water levels in Williston Reservoir, prior to the onset of this spring's snowmelt, is essential for ensuring reliable operations.

We have requested permission to draft Williston Reservoir below 2150 feet, if necessary, due to low system inflows the prior season.

BC Hydro is committed to regular and transparent communication with communities, First Nations, and stakeholders regarding the operational changes, reservoir levels, and expected flow conditions.

Our engagement plan includes:

1. inviting impacted First Nations, local governments, and industry to virtual meetings to provide the latest forecast and answer questions;
2. initiating monthly email forecast updates, starting this week, which will increase to weekly publication when the reservoir level is near to or below 2150 feet; and,
3. hosting public information sessions.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

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