

Telkwa River Crossing Construction related Power Outage

August 22, 2021

5:00a.m. to approximately 3:00p.m.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

The 2021 construction season BC Hydro crews will be seen in Telkwa at roughly Birch and Cottonwood streets. The purpose of this work is to replace the transmission river crossing over the Telkwa river after the 2017 high river event that compromised one of the high voltage towers.

This work will also require two significant power outages to the communities of Telkwa, Smithers, New Hazelton and Hazelton. The first, on August 22 from 5:00a.m. to approximately 3:00p.m., to allow crews to safely move the flow of power to a temporary bypass line, then a second, in October, to transition back to the new and improved permanent configuration. The time between the outages will be used to build the new structures.

In order to provide a safe work environment and protect the public it will be necessary to restrict traffic on the Telkwa river from the CN Rail bridge to Jay Road during these outages.

We apologize for the inconvenience this project may cause; however, we need to ensure the safety of the crews performing this important upgrade work and protect members of the public.

BC Hydro would like to thank you for your patience and understanding.

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