

**MACKENZIE GREEN ENERGY CENTRE PROJECT ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**APPENDIX F**

**Public Comments and Proponent's Responses**



## Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate for the Mackenzie Green Energy Centre

### Proponent's Responses to Comments on the Application from the Public received at the May 14<sup>th</sup> Open House in Mackenzie, BC

Name	Comment	Key Issue	Mackenzie Green Energy Limited Partnership Response
Victor Hackett	<p>Query as to whether the road from Fort St. James to Mackenzie will be suitable for both MGEC and Mount Milligan traffic once the mine starts operation.</p> <p>When the sawmills produce all of the hog fuel that they do in normal sawmill operating it is really beneficial that hydro is produced and the emissions are way lower than just using beehive burners.</p>	<p>Roads</p> <p>Project Support</p>	<p>It is becoming widely recognized that traffic volumes on this road are increasing and that improvements may be required. The Districts of Mackenzie and Fort St. James are working to secure provincial funding to upgrade the road to facilitate economic development. As an intended industrial user, Mackenzie Green Energy supports this effort and has provided a letter to this effect to the District of Mackenzie.</p> <p>Regarding the Mt. Milligan project, we understand that the project proponents are examining transportation options and this may or may not include use of the forestry service road.</p> <p>We agree that it is more beneficial environmentally to use hog fuel that is being produced to generate electricity than it is to burn it in beehive burners.</p>
Trish Jacques	I am in full support of this project – it will assist in economic diversification of our economy and provide infrastructure for future industrial development	Project Support	Support acknowledged.

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Stanley Klimek	Local Help and Contractors	Employment and Business Opportunities	Mackenzie Green Energy Limited Partnership intends to use local employees and contractors to the extent possible. We will provide names of local contractors to the general contractor and will hold a contractors open house prior to start-up of construction to help ensure that local contractors are aware of the potential opportunities during construction and operation. The open house will be advertised in the Mackenzie Times.
Robert Levine	Assess the amount of woodwaste (trim-tops) left in log blocks after logging has been completed – could be a large amount of fuel for the project.	Fuel supply	We are examining a number of means through which to secure fuel including examining the amount of forest residue typically piled and open-burned after completion of logging. This material is in excess of forest residue purposely left in the forest by licensees in accordance with their Forest Development Plans. As stated at the open house, one of the benefits of the Mackenzie Green Energy Centre would be utilization of wood residue to produce electricity rather than incineration of this material in beehive burners.
Don Lucas	This project will improve living in the Mackenzie area by supplying more hydro and natural gas in the area. There are no adverse effects of this project, only positive ones.	Project Support	Thank you very much for taking the time to attend the Open House and for expressing your support for the project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any additional questions or comments.
Ryan Lucas	Sounds good to me.	Project Support	Thank you very much for taking the time to attend the Open House and for expressing your support for the project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any additional questions or comments.

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Tom Michael	I am personally in favor of this project. May you have no trouble getting it into production. Keep public informed at all times. You can use my name as a promoter of this Project.	Project Support	Thank you very much for taking the time to attend the Open House and for expressing your support for the project. Please feel free to contact us should you have any additional questions or comments.
Alan Primus	It all seems like a good project. I guess my only concern would be something to cover any unseen complications. But I guess that's hard to predict. Anything that will help our environment I'm for – eliminating more pollution.	Response planning	Through the studies undertaken for our Application, we worked to identify potential project effects and the means through which they could be avoided or minimized. As part of project implementation, we will prepare plans and procedures such as an Emergency Response Plan and Environmental Management Plan which will state how we will mitigate potential environmental effects and respond to emergencies during project construction and operations.