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Mayor and Council
City of West Kelowna
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Subject: West Kelowna Transmission Project Update

Dear Mayor Milsom and Council,

In follow up to our commitment to council at our spring delegation, we've requested time at the November 12 council meeting to provide you with an update on the work completed this summer for the West Kelowna Transmission Project. The project is still part of our capital plan and work has continued over the last few months.

We'll provide an overview of the work undertaken for the resiliency alternative announced in March. This alternative looks at improving the resiliency of the existing transmission line that serves West Kelowna and Peachland to minimize the risk of outages resulting from forest fires and geotechnical events. Studies included an environmental overview assessment, engineering studies, and a geotechnical and wildfire assessment. Our team continues to review the costs for the new transmission line alternatives (redundancy). Consultation has been ongoing throughout the project.

Taking the time to thoroughly plan our projects is a key component of our project lifecycle process. We recognize that the work completed on the resiliency alternative and the review of the costs of the new line alternative has extended the project timeline. Once again we appreciate council's patience and understanding as we complete our due diligence in this stage of the project.

We look forward to meeting with you. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions leading up to our delegation.

Sincerely,



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