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NORTHWEST TRANSMISSION LINE

TERRACE, B.C. - The City of Terrace is excited and pleased to hear the announcement by Prime Minister Stephen Harper today to provide funding towards the construction of the Northwest Transmission Line in Northern British Columbia. This project has been identified for priority funding under the new Federal Green Infrastructure Fund.

The construction of this 335-kilometre transmission line will contribute to the development and use of green energy in the area as well as provide job opportunities to the region. The development of resource extraction can now be realized and will be fueled by clean, green energy.

Mayor Pernarowski stated, "The mining and forestry sectors will now be able to develop in the region". The Mayor added, "We welcome the positive impact this will have on opportunities for economic and green power development, as well as bring much-needed jobs to our region."

Additionally, Terrace Chamber of Commerce Past President, Bert Husband, was excited about the news, "This long awaited project will bring economic stimulus to the Northwest and all of British Columbia."

The City of Terrace and Terrace Chamber of Commerce applaud the work of all the stakeholders who have worked together to bring this project to fruition.

The project is estimated at \$404 million and construction is expected to start in the spring of 2010.

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