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Karen Goodings  
Chair  
Peace River Regional District  
Box 810, 1981 Alaska Ave  
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Dear Ms. Goodings:

I am writing to notify you that British Columbia's environmental assessment (EA) process for the Rocky Creek Energy Project (proposed Project) proposed by Rupert Peace Power Corporation has been initiated under section 10(1)(c) of the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

The proposed Project would involve the development of a \$1.2 billion 500-megawatt wind energy project located approximately 40 kilometres south of Chetwynd and 80 kilometres northwest of Tumbler Ridge. Further information on the proposed Project is available on our website at [www.eao.gov.bc.ca](http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca).

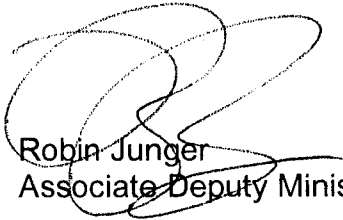
The proposed Project is currently in the early stages of the EA process and the public will be provided with opportunities to comment on the proposed Project at various points during the EA process. The proposed Project may also be subject to review under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, in which case the assessment will be harmonized with the federal process in accordance with the Canada-British Columbia Agreement for Environmental Assessment Cooperation (2004).

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If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me or the project lead, Nicole Vinette. She can be reached by telephone at 250-387-8745, or by email at [Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca).

Yours truly,



Robin Junger  
Associate Deputy Minister