



## PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

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### REPORT

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TO: Chair and Directors  
FROM: Karen Goodings, Chair - Electoral Area Directors' Committee  
DATE: December 28, 2009  
RE: Electoral Area Directors' Committee Meeting Recommendations

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Following are recommendations arising from the December 17, 2009 Electoral Area Directors' Committee Meeting for the Regional Board's consideration and approval. The meeting minutes are on the Consent Calendar for your perusal.

**Recommendation 1 - Sales Taps on TransCanada PipeLines Limited pipeline:**

that the Electoral Area Directors' Committee recommend to the Regional Board that:

- a) staff, in conjunction with Director Caton, contact PNG (NE) to request that PNG apply to TransCanada PipeLines Limited to have two sales taps installed on the pipeline that is to be built from Groundbirch BC to Gordondale Alberta;
- b) staff investigate Provincial legislation regarding the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources having the authority to direct TransCanada PipeLines Limited to install sales taps; and
- c) copies of all correspondence be forwarded to the Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

**Recommendation 2 - Lone Prairie Tower**

that the Electoral Area Directors' Committee recommend to the Regional Board that staff be encouraged to work with Mr. Arvo Koppel, System Administrator, PRiS to negotiate a mutual agreement that would provide PRiS access to the Lone Prairie tower in order to provide internet access to the local residents.

**Recommendation 3 - Alternate Power Sources**

that the Electoral Area Directors' Committee recommend to the Regional Board that the Regional District task BC Hydro to staff this region with sufficient line crews to have on hand for power-outage emergencies especially during the winter season.

**Recommendation 4 - BC Natural Resource Forum**

that the Electoral Area Directors' Committee recommend to the Regional Board that Directors Hadland and Hiebert be authorized to attend the BC Natural Resource Forum and Economic Summit on January 13 and 14, 2010 in Prince George.

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Department Head

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January 14, 2010