

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 321

, Approved and Ordered

June 27, 2025



Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective July 1, 2025, the attached Renewable Energy Projects (Streamlined Permitting) Regulation is made.



Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Renewable Energy Projects (Streamlined Permitting) Act, S.B.C. 2025, c. 12, ss. 13 and 20*

Other: _____

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RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS (STREAMLINED PERMITTING) REGULATION

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Definitions

- 1 In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Renewable Energy Projects (Streamlined Permitting) Act*;

“**North Montney Transmission Line project**” means the project to construct and operate an electric transmission line, and related facilities, from around the Site C Dam northwest no farther than the Buckinghorse River;

“**North of Terrace Transmission Line project**” means the project to construct and operate an electric transmission line, and related facilities, from around Terrace to around Bob Quinn Lake.

Streamlined projects

- 2 The following projects are prescribed for the purposes of section 2 (c) [*streamlined projects*] of the Act:
- (a) wind energy projects;
 - (b) solar energy projects;
 - (c) the North Montney Transmission Line project;
 - (d) the North of Terrace Transmission Line project.

Level 2 streamlining

- 3 The streamlined projects referred to in section 2 (c) and (d) are prescribed for the purposes of section 5 (b) [*application of Division 2 – level 2 streamlining*] of the Act.

Application of *Environmental Assessment Act*

- 4 The streamlined project referred to in section 2 (d) is prescribed for the purposes of section 14 (d) [*application of Environmental Assessment Act*] of the Act.

Limits on application of Act

- 5 Sections 6 and 9 [*application of Energy Resource Activities Act*] of the Act do not apply in relation to the Treaty 8 Planning and Mitigation Regulation, B.C. Reg. 146/2023.