

# Columbia Basin Regional Advisory Committee and CRT Local Governments' Committee Kootenay System Workshop

**March 9, 2016**

**On-site location** - CBT Head Office Boardroom, Suite 300  
445 – 13 Ave., Castlegar

**Satellite video-conference locations** – CBT Regional Office Boardrooms:  
Golden - 512 – 8 Ave. North \* Cranbrook - Suite 201, 828 Baker Street \* Valemount Village  
office – 735 Cranberry Lake Road

## **Purpose**

- Increase knowledge about the legal, planning and operations of hydropower activities on the Kootenay system, including the Libby Dam, Fortis and BC Hydro projects.
- Identify information needs to improve residents' understanding of this system.

**Participants** – Members of the Columbia Basin Regional Advisory Committee and the Columbia River Treaty Local Governments Committee

## **Agenda**

Time	Topic	Who
8:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00	<b>1. Getting Started</b>	
	Welcome/ Workshop purpose	Brooke McMurchy, Ministry of Energy and Mines; Cindy Pearce, Executive Director, CRT Local Governments' Committee
	Introductions/Agenda review	Lynne Betts, Facilitator
	<b>2. River and Hydro System Overview</b>	
	Hydro Development and Operations	Heather Matthews, BC Hydro
	IJC Kootenay Lake order	Gwyn Graham, Environment Canada
	REFRESHMENT BREAK	

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	<b>3. Operations and Regulatory Mechanisms</b>	
	Kootenay River generating system	Marko Aaltomma, FortisBC
	Kootenay Lake	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operations</li> </ul>	Heather Matthews, BC Hydro
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local government flood management</li> </ul>	Eileen Senyk, Regional District of Central Kootenay
Noon	Lunch (provided)	
	Duncan dam and reservoir	Heather Matthews, BC Hydro
	Libby dam and Kooconusa reservoir	Kristian Mickelson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
	<b>5. Questions/Discussion</b>	Facilitator/speakers
	<b>6. Ideas for Improving Understanding</b>	Small group discussions
	<b>7. Closing Comments</b>	All
3:15 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	