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Public Comment Invited on the Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Mackenzie Green Energy Centre Terms of Reference

The B.C. Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) invites the public to comment on the draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Mackenzie Green Energy Centre (Project).

Mackenzie Green Energy Inc. (Proponent) is proposing to construct and operate a biomass cogeneration project that would utilize waste wood and beetle kill wood to generate electricity and steam. The proposed 50 megawatt (MW) power project would be located on existing industrial-zoned land within the District of Mackenzie.

The proposed Project is subject to review under British Columbia's *Environmental Assessment Act*, S.B.C. 2002, c.43 and the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, SC 1992, c.37. The purpose of the draft TOR is to identify the information that the Proponent must include in the application for an environmental assessment certificate.

The 30-day public comment period will begin on **June 22 and end on July 21, 2006**. Form letters, petitions or other submissions that only state a position for or against a given project cannot generally be considered. Written comments received **by Friday, July 21** will be considered. After taking public comments into consideration, EAO will finalize the TOR and issue them to Mackenzie Green Energy Inc. Please send your comments to:

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Comments by e-mail are encouraged and may be directed to eaoinfo@gov.bc.ca

An electronic copy of the draft TOR, as well as information regarding the environmental assessment process, is available at www.eao.gov.bc.ca

NOTE: All submissions received by the EAO regarding this Project are considered public and will be posted to the EAO website in their original form.



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