

**TSAWWASSEN RESIDENTS AGAINST HIGHER VOLTAGE OVERHEAD LINES
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The Honourable Richard Neufeld, Ministry of Energy and Mines
The Honourable Val Roddick, MLA, Delta South
Mr. John Cummins, Member of Parliament – Delta – Richmond East
Mayor and Council, Corporation of Delta
Mr. Robert H. Hobbs, Chair, B.C. Utilities Commission
Mr. Michael Costello, President and Chief Executive Officer, BCTC.
Mr. George Harvie, C.A.O. Corporation of Delta
Mr. Bruce Barrett, BCTC Program Manager

I am attaching a letter received from Chief Kim Baird of the Tsawwassen First Nation concerning the Vancouver Island Transmission Reinforcement Project.

This letter is in response to meetings held between TRAHVOL and TFN concerning the VITR project and the proposed route alternatives that reflect South Delta community values and the long term (50-60 year) impacts of these transmission lines on South Delta (Tsawwassen, Ladner, TFN and the agricultural lands).

It is TRAHVOL's utmost concern that all residents of South Delta (Tsawwassen, Ladner, TFN and the farming community) be given full consideration in the pursuit of a satisfactory resolution to this project.

It has been TRAHVOL's position from the beginning that a "win-win" solution is possible that addresses BCTC's need to provide a reliable transmission line to Vancouver Island and that meets the contemporary values of the South Delta community for the next 60 years.

We look forward to working with all parties in a consultative environment to come to an expedited resolution of this issue.

Sincerely,

TSAWWASSEN RESIDENTS AGAINST HIGHER VOLTAGE OVERHEAD LINES

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