



## District of Chetwynd

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Rick Gateman, President  
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Prince Rupert Transmission Project  
760 Kinsmen Place  
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Dear Mr. Gateman and Mr. Patry;

On behalf of the Council of the District of Chetwynd, I am pleased to provide a letter of support for the proposed Coastal GasLink and Prince Rupert Transmission Pipeline Projects.

Chetwynd has a long history of industrial development and offers a diversity of business services. We look forward to the employment and contracting opportunities that would accompany each of the above projects, along with local spending, community investment initiatives and ongoing tax revenues to support education and regional services.

We have already seen benefits from these pipeline proposals and a commitment from TransCanada to enhance our community. TransCanada's \$100,000 contribution to the newly constructed Chetwynd Primary Care Medical Clinic not only demonstrated that the company is listening to community priorities, but that it stands behind its commitment to leave a positive legacy.

The District of Chetwynd looks forward to the development of TransCanada's projects and hopes to see it move toward a final investment decision that will benefit Northern BC.

Sincerely,  
**DISTRICT OF CHETWYND**

Merlin Nichols  
Mayor

### Vision Statement

Chetwynd exists in order that area residents have sustainable opportunities for  
*Security, Health, Safety and Prosperity*  
in surroundings that display the best of our natural environment.