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Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2020 8:44 PM
To: corporate; Arthur De Jong; Cathy Jewett; Duane Jackson; Jen Ford; John Grills; Ralph Forsyth
Subject: FW: White Gold Underground Hydro Project

To Mayor and Council,

This article is circulating amongst White Gold residents against the hydro underground project, <https://www.bchydro.com/news/conservation/2019/pros-cons-underground-power-lines.html>

I understand from the November 3rd council meeting that residents who will be negatively impacted from undergrounding of hydro lines may be able to resort to selling their homes, deferring their taxes and/or applying for a bank loan to cover the costs mentioned during the meeting and all the other costs you all could not quantify but what about the facts that BC HYDRO points out about the very real problems associated with bringing utility lines underground?

Please send out to all WG residents a complete and TRANSPARENT information package about the project and include the details you obviously all have access to that we were not given. This needs to be reconsidered and re-voted on.

I will forward this article to the Pique and other reporting outlets in the hopes that other Whistler residents will be better informed about large expensive projects that could potentially be pushed through in other Whistler neighbourhoods and that will be catastrophic for some. Hopefully by preventing others from feeling blind-sided, I can save another from the stressful worry that I have been experiencing wondering if I will be able to afford to stay in the town I live and work in.

Sincerely,
Karen Ford
