

**PEC NEWSLETTER**  
**Jan/Feb 2005**

Greetings! You haven't heard from us for quite a while because we've been busy – earning a living and keeping Peace Energy moving forward in our spare time. There is much to tell you about.

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**New Members**

We are just 70 new members away from our current goal of a total membership of 200. At 200, we will truly be member-run with enough operating funds to move forward aggressively.

At this point, with our goal clearly in sight, the Marketing Committee and the Board are asking all members to make a concerted effort to sign up those of your family, friends and associates who have expressed an interest in joining but have not yet got around to it. Now is the time to join!

If you need brochures or membership application forms, you can download them from the website at [www.peaceenergy.ca](http://www.peaceenergy.ca), or call Bill Studley, your manager, at 250-782-3882.

**New Manager**

Last summer, Bill Studley, of Farmington B.C., was hired to manage Peace Energy. Bill is a well-known resident of the Peace region and was elected to the Board at our last AGM. He gave up that board position to become the manager after David Kidd left us for warmer environs. A big "Thank You" to David Kidd who was instrumental in getting Peace Energy going in the first years.

Bill is a recent graduate of the Land and Resource Management program at Northern Lights College. Bill has been providing support to the Board and the Business Development and Marketing Committees, and taking care of lease applications, wind monitoring and liaison with various companies who have expressed interest in the Bear Mountain Wind Park Project. Bill can be reached by phone at 250-782-3882 (cell: 250-784-3880) or email at [info@peaceenergy.ca](mailto:info@peaceenergy.ca).

**New Look**

We've found a new, modern look for Peace Energy! Hopefully you've seen the logo already. If you haven't, this is a perfect opportunity to ask Bill for some of our stunning 11"x17" full-colour posters to hang up around your community. Bill

also has brochures available that will surely help you to get your friends and family to join us!

### **New Address**

Peace Energy is moving into the Peace photoGraphics building on February 1. This is also when the new phone number comes into effect. The move will provide more space and a more public street presence. You can find the new office at 1204-103<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Dawson Creek.

Phone: 250-782-3882; Cell: 250-784-3880; and Fax: 250-782-9133.

Bill Studley will be in and out of his new digs during office hours. Feel free to pop in or give him a call.

### **New Website**

Gordon Currie of Eldoren Inc., a professional web developer and Peace Energy member, has created a fantastic new website for the Coop. You will find information about various renewable sources of energy, press releases about the Coop, printable versions of our brochure and membership application forms, and more! Check it out at [www.peaceenergy.ca](http://www.peaceenergy.ca), and let us know what you think!

### **Bear Mountain Wind Park**

A lot of work still has to be done to make this wind park a reality, but we're certainly working towards it. We have been working to extend the lease site, to take in the best sites on Bear Mountain, and have purchased BC Hydro's wind monitoring equipment at the site.

Nobody is talking much about it, but did you know that wind speculators are snapping up wind leases all over the Peace Country? We just like to boast that Bear Mountain remains one of the best, because of the existing data, easy accessibility... and the wind!

### **Enviro Award**

On January 12, 2005, Peace Energy received its first grand acknowledgement from our region in the form of the Environment Friendly Award, presented to us at the Northern B.C. Business and Industry Tradeshow. You may already know this, because we got quite a bit of good press about the award, which was sponsored by Alcan. Peace Energy is almost as happy with this award as with the 130 little awards we've received so far: the ongoing support and trust from you, our 130 members.

### **AGM**

Our second Annual General Meeting is **Saturday, March 12, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Kiwanis Performing Arts Centre (KPAC) in Dawson Creek.** The Board and committees will present full reports on developments over the past year and three positions on the Board will be filled by a vote of the members. Mark the date on your calendar and read on for more information.

A public information meeting for non-members will follow from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be a presentation about wind energy, the Bear Mountain Wind Park Project and other Peace Energy Cooperative initiatives. This will be an opportunity for questions and answers and for prospective members to size up the organization.

One last thing; volunteers are needed to assist at the AGM and public information meeting. All jobs are simple and we generally have a lot of fun when we get together so you could expect to enjoy yourself. If you'd like to help, give Bill Studley a call: 250-782-3882.