



Assembly of First Nations (AFN)

National Virtual Forum on the *Building Canada Act*

June 16, 2025

Provisional Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Leads
12:00pm	Opening Prayer	Leonard Weasel Traveller
12:05pm	Welcoming Remarks	National Chief
12:10pm	Part 1: Technical Background and Considerations of Bill C-5 and the Building Canada Act	Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graeme Reed, AFN Special Advisor, Environment, Lands and Water• Drew Lafond, President, Indigenous Bar Association• Merle Alexander, BCAFN Legal Advisor• Mark Podlasky, First Nations Major Projects Coalition
	Open Discussion with Q&A	All
	Break	
3:00pm	Part 2: Political and Leadership Considerations of Bill C-5 and the Building Canada Act	Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.C. Regional Chief Terry Teegee• The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould• Former National Chief Ovide Mercredi• Linda Debassige, Grand Council Chief, Anishinabek Nation
	Open Discussion with Q&A	All
4:35pm	Closing Remarks	Leonard Weasel Traveller
4:40pm	End of Virtual Session	