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Attn: Commission Secretary

This is a simple personal request to have the Commission, in its examination of the economic justification for the Site C project, seriously consider the significant point made in an Opinion article by former BCUC Chair Mark Jaccard, published in the Vancouver Sun, Friday, August 4, 2017, Page A 11.

It speaks to something Mr. Jaccard calls “dispatchability” and emphasizes the need to be able to keep the power on when so-called renewable sources cannot. It suggests the Commission focus on value, and not rely solely on cost-per-kilowatt hour comparisons.

As an 85-year-old retiree who has lived in British Columbia since 1958, and as a former journalist who covered much of the controversy that swirled around the original Peace River Power project, I am convinced that the foresight of those who decided the Site C project should proceed is no less important to B.C.’s future generations than was that of W.A.C. Bennett whose decision to proceed with the original Peace project has delivered no end of benefits in affordable and reliable electric power to the people of B.C.

In the current task assigned to the BCUC by the coalition now governing our province, please keep value as a key consideration. Future generations will thank you, as I do.

Sincerely yours,

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