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Dear Commission Members:

I note that the Commission's terms of Reference include "Cost to ratepayers of suspending the Project" and Cost to ratepayers of terminating the project." It is puzzling to me that there is no Term of Reference relating to "Cost to ratepayers of completing the Project.":

If built, Site C will devastate critical habitat for innumerable wildlife. It will eradicate hundreds if not thousands of Treaty 8 First Nations cultural sites. It will displace long-time family residences. And perhaps most importantly, it will drown irreplaceable Class 1, 2, and 3 farmland estimated at 12 to 13,000 acres.

How can a monetary price be calculated that will (a) take into account, and (b) compensate for, all of these social/environmental/cultural liability costs?

Yours truly,
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