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To: [Commission Secretary BCUC:EX](#)
Subject: PRRD requests for British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) overview.
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Dear Mr. Morton and Commissioners',

Please consider the following commentary in your deliberations regarding Site C.

The deliberate effort to subvert due process speaks volumes.

The economic boondoggle that the citizens of BC are now faced with need not to be prolonged further .

Where is the repayment plan and where is the plan to decommission the dam site after it's usefulness is finished?

Economic considerations cannot be ignored by your commission.

Looking forward to an open and transparent economic analysis.

Submitted

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August 12, 2017

Honourable Michelle Mungall

Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Victoria, BC

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Re: PRRD requests for British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) overview.

The Board of the Peace Regional District (PRRD) recognized the need for a full and transparent review of the proposed Site C project. This was in support and recognition of the Joint Review Panel's Recommendation that the project be referred to the BCUC:

RECOMMENDATION 46: If it is decided that the Project should proceed, a first step should be the referral of Project costs and hence unit energy costs and revenue requirements to the BC Utilities Commission for detailed examination.

Attached please find 2 letters: one dated May 26, 2014 to the Premier and a November 18, 2014 letter to Minister of Energy, Mines and Minister for Core Review Minister Bill Bennett. These reasonable requests were denied. One has to ask the question: "Why was the law not followed?" BCUC was designated to scrutinize the economics and demand needs for such a project such as Site C. Could it be that Premier Campbell's visit to Spain to closet with the Bilderberg Group in April 2010 just before the Site C Project was initiated; Is it connected to the appointment of the CEO of SNC Lavalin as Premier Clark's Energy Advisor? After the appointment, a SNC Lavalin office opened in the City of Fort St. John, followed by the project being given the green light. Seems very suspicious to this writer when there was adamant refusal by the Minister Responsible for the Project to send the project to the BCUC. Could it be that they knew that the project would fail on its merits, needs

analysis and economic allotments? Of course, the so-called Clean Energy Act of 2010 excluded the most logical allocation for the Peace Region which is natural gas cogeneration at 1/6 the capital cost.

That fraudulent piece of legislation followed on the heels of the Federal *Omnibus Bill* which emasculated the protective environmental laws that had been in place for many decades. Could it be that the moneyed influence that the CEO of SNC Lavalin exerted over the Prime Minister was a motivating factor in expediting these changes? These amendments facilitated the loss of Federal protective legislation that preserved river valleys. Now the Province of BC was ready to initiate the destruction of the Peace River Valley.

It is time to ask the hard questions!

Yours truly



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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Via email: premier@gov.bc.ca

Office of: Chair

May 26, 2014

The Honourable Christy Clark
Premier of BC
P.O. Box 9041 Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9E1

Dear Premier Clark:

Re: Site C Clean Energy Project Joint Review Panel Report Recommendations

Peace River Regional District Directors have reviewed the recently released Site C Clean Energy Project Joint Review Panel Report and we discussed the Panel's recommendations at our May 15, 2014 regular meeting. The Regional District Board subsequently resolved:

"That a letter be forwarded to the Premier of BC requesting that the British Columbia Utilities Commission be involved in the Site C Clean Energy Project approval process, in keeping with several recommendations of the Site C Clean Energy Project Joint Review Panel and in the interest of open and transparent decision making. Further, that the letter be copied to all BC cabinet ministers, leaders of opposition parties, Member of Parliament Bob Zimmer, South Peace MLA Mike Bernier, North Peace MLA Pat Pimm, and all UBCM members."

We request that our Provincial government endorse the Joint Review Panel's recommendations 47, 48, and 49. We believe the public's interests will be best served if, prior to any final decision being made, the Site C Project is referred to

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the British Columbia Utilities Commission for public hearings and Commission review of the Project's costs and impacts on ratepayers.

We look forward to your reply.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Goodings".

Karen Goodings,
Chair

cc. Executive Council of BC:

Honourable Amrik Virk
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Honourable Bill Bennett
Honourable Coralee Oakes
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Official Opposition Party of BC

Mr. Bob Zimmer, MLA Prince George – Peace River

Mr. Mike Bernier, MLA – South Peace

Mr. Pat Pimm, MLA – North Peace

UBCM Membership



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Office of: The Chair

November 18, 2014

Honourable Bill Bennett
Minister of Energy Mines and
Minister Responsible for Core Review
Government of British Columbia
PO Box 9041 Stn Prov. Gov't
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

REF: 85296

Dear Minister Bennett

Re: Referral of the Proposed Site C Dam Project to BC Utilities Commission

The Board of the Peace River Regional District (PRRD) has requested that I respond to your letter dated September 15, 2014.

You make a number of points which clearly show your support for the building of Site C. It is my hope that you will consider the following concerns and make a decision based on fact. The Joint Review Panel noted in its report that it did not have the information and analysis to fully, properly and transparently assess the economic effects of Site C and further that, prior to Executive Council making a final decision on Site C, the project needs to be referred to the BC Utilities Commission as per recommendations #46-#49.

There are a number of references to a lack of cost analysis (page 280), demand forecast (page 287) and a lack of research into geothermal resources (page 299), nor has there been a fully demonstrated need for this project on the timetable that is being proposed (page 306).

It is in the interest of taxpayers across the province that the single largest debt to be undertaken by the province (should you decide to proceed) is a decision based on proven cost analysis and proven need. There have been and continue to be a number of reports and "new material" that are addressing the need for further examination of potentially less costly alternatives to Site C. There is a need for further research into energy efficient geothermal and wind energy.

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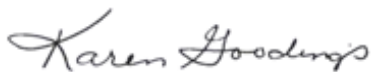
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It is clear that further analysis of Site C is needed before the Executive Council makes a final decision. As recently as November 13th, 2014, the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services unanimously agreed that further fiscal and environmental review of Site C is needed. The issue is whether this will be done by an independent and expert review and a public hearing.

In closing, we formally request that you through the Executive Council, refer the economic effects of Site C to the BC Utilities Commission for an inquiry and a public hearing.

We recognize the significance of our request and offer that a one-year moratorium on making a final decision to proceed with Site C would allow time for the inquiry and hearing to occur. I would be most pleased to meet with you to discuss the points in this letter before the decision on whether or not to proceed with Site C.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Goodings".

Karen Goodings
Chair

cc The Executive Council of the Government of British Columbia
Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services
South Peace MLA, Mike Bernier
North Peace MLA, Pat Pimm



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