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Thank you for letting our family have a say in the Site C Dam project.

As a BC raised family that has lived across this beautiful country, I feel we need to support the continuation of the Site C Dam.

We have seen many cities compete for electricity, the magical power that comes from a wall outlet. It seems so many people want green power, power that is clean, efficient and safe.

There is only one power source that I know that once established produces reliable and green power 24/7, and that is Hydro Electric Power.

You may not like the creation of a large reservoir of water that consumes a large and valuable landscape. However the lake is another valuable resource that contributes so much to the area. I do not understand people who believe the power from their wall outlets is just there. All our future appliances, cars, homes and factories will require some type of power.

Solar power requires land as well and only works during daylight hours. Wind turbines occupy land and only work while there is wind. Nuclear power requires extensive engineering and we all know the results of that. Coal power is marvellous, however it requires consumption of massive amounts of raw product. Hydro power does cover valuable land with water(another valuable commodity) however it produces one of the least invasive forms of power 24/7!

If our family wants electricity to power our home and future applications, our preference would be HYDRO POWER over all the other types we would have to build and maintain.

Thank you for taking the time to assess the pros and cons of containing the site C hydro site. Cam Leslie