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Subject: A letter to thank you for your concern for our environment and land
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and I would like to attend the 6 pm to 10 pm at Capri at Kelowna, BC Sep 25/17 and did not realize I had to call the Sunday before as figured office would be closed.

I will also submit a letter/email of concern; but thank you very much for the public to put their concerns and want to thank you for your time. I have solar panels; and also, feel there are cheaper methods of greener electricity; without wrecking the jobs; and agriculture; aboriginals Treaties and environment for fish and wildlife! Now wildlife had so much burned this year; it is critical to protect the land and the water that is now polluted from the trees being mulched. An environmental disaster to everyone!

Thank you for listening, and considering alternative power; which this is not needed at this time; or our paying for this. As a senior very stressed with making ends that don't meet all the time!

Thank you again for your considerations for listening to the taxpayers of BC.

Beverly Allen, landowner/farmer



September 24, 2017

The Honourable Michelle Mungall,

M.L.A. Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Parliament Buildings PO
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Dear Honourable Michelle Nungall:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority – British Columbia Utilities
Commission Inquiry Respecting Site C – Project No. 1598922 – Preliminary Report

Dear Minister: In accordance with Order in Council No. 244 dated August 2, 2017, the
British Columbia Utilities Commission

1. Can you tell me what my hydro rates will be if we: a) proceed with Site C; b) bring Hydro's debt down to a reasonable amount; and c) bring the regulatory accounts from \$6 billion to zero?
2. Can you tell me why Site C is even being considered given that demand has been flat for the last 10 years and is expected to continue to be so?
3. Can you tell me how many jobs Site C is really providing? How many are for British Columbians, Canadians from other provinces and how many are foreign workers?
4. Given that we have several dams in this province as well as the potential for the Canadian Entitlement to the Columbia River Treaty, Burrard Thermal and the Northwest Electrical Grid, why does BC Hydro keep telling us that we need Site C for back up power? It is essentially a large run-of-river project, isn't it?
5. If we are currently exporting 90% of the amount of power that Site C is expected to produce, then why wouldn't we use more of this power ourselves and not build Site C power which is about three times as expensive?

I feel that as a taxpayer; and a farmer; that we all need to consider the value of the logs that were mulched; and are now polluting the fish and waters at the Site C construction. This needs to be fixed and should be accountable from the Liberals who forced this on BC taxpayers. We need to consider the money from the Peace Valley being lost and what they contribute to the worth and value of Northern BC families; and wildlife, etc. 1

Please consider that the Site C dam has costs of many not discovered expenses; that will come up; and is not fair to the taxpayers; and citizens and the future of BC. I am in agreement that this Site C dam should be stopped now; and not cost billions more dollars; when other countries are going with solar and wind solutions.

- The recent cost reductions of alternative sources of energy make construction of Site-C gratuitous and unnecessary
- British Columbia Hydro and its energy partners in the Northwest United States already have an extraordinarily large amount of energy storage and dispatchability
- BC Hydro's load forecast likely overestimates the need for extra capacity in the near-term
- Even if more capacity is needed, termination of Site-C and replacement with an alternative source minimizes cost to BC ratepayers
- Any excess capacity cannot be sold to the United States with the expectation of a reasonable profit.

Thanks you for your consideration to the above matter; and please consider this my concerns for all of us in BC. This is to protect all of the families; and environment; and please BCUC keep our environment protected and safe for all our future grandchildren.

Respectfully,

Beverly Allen

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