Dear British Columbia Utilities Commission,

I am writing to urge you to recommend that the Site C Dam be rejected. The project has serious financial and environmental problems, and runs counter to the goal of seeking reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Not only is it highly likely that the project will go over-budget significantly, there are better alternatives available. BC can meet all its energy needs through building retrofits, energy efficiency, and investing in renewable energy. The BC NDP’s own Power BC plan lays out how we can create more jobs and better value.

The environmental impacts are not justified. The project’s environmental assessment concluded that the dam would “cause significant adverse effects on fish and fish habitat...birds and bats...rare plants, and sensitive ecosystems.”

The lowest cost option and the one least damaging to the environment as well as respecting Indigenous rights is to cancel the dam.

The Site C Dam is clearly not in the public interest. Please recommend to the BC Government that this project be canceled.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Corinne Dulberg