Dear British Columbia Utilities Commission,

I have followed many streams of information on the project for a couple of years now, as well as reading up on the horrors of similar dams’ impacts on indigenous peoples and wildlife. For half of every year I live off-grid on solar power, using creek water only. I watch at close hand the rains and gale force winds around me, asking: Why won’t BC harness these natural sources of power more often? From all I’ve read and learned, I do not believe we need Site C. I also believe going ahead with the project would be morally inexcusable on many levels. Please know that I’m coming to this opinion, this plea, from an informed place. Whatever has been spent on it so far, continuing Site C would be an unspeakable disgrace, even an atrocity. The flooding of farmland, the violation of First Nation rights or the destruction of indigenous homelands: how can we justify these? What about exploiting temporary workers, as Site C would? Site C in these times of extreme climate change is preposterous and self-destructive. Please have the courage to halt this project.

Sincerely,
Christine Lowther