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BCUC INQUIRY RESPECTING SITE C

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Subject: Recommendation for the Suspension of Site C

To BCUC and its Commissioners,

Firstly let me commend you for the public meetings being held. I attended the one in Kelowna last evening and applaud your fortitude.

I reside in Coldstream and am a retired teacher with strong feeling for the preservation of farmland and also natural areas utilized by indigenous people.

It is my belief that Site C was a political decision of the BC Liberal Party. Its plan was to make BC an LNG powerhouse. The Liberal government of the day did not, I understand, consult the BCUC regarding the decision to pursue Site C, even though it appears to be BCUC's mandate. LNG compressors require vast amounts of energy/electricity and hydro electricity 'might' have given the industry a competitive edge.

The LNG projects have not started and more and more look like they will not go ahead.

This is just one, possibly the main issue discouraging the building of Site C at this time. Other issues all of them important include: