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BCUC INQUIRY RESPECTING SITE C

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The McCullough Research has outlined sufficient cheaper and better renewables

(<https://www.mresearch.com/opinion-renewables-cheaper-dependable-site-c/>)

and

(<https://www.mresearch.com/pdfs/Affordable%20power%20or%20Site%20C%20power-%20British%20Columbians%20must%20choose%20-%20Commentary%20-%20Business%20in%20Vancouver.pdf>).

The Deloitte reports were commissioned by the government to inform its decisions

and those reports should be attended to.

As you know, Marc Eliesen, the former President and CEO of BC Hydro, outlined why he believes the only financially responsible course of action

is to cancel the \$8.8 billion project and remediate the Peace River site

in order to minimize Site C's negative impact on BC Hydro customers and taxpayers.

Harry Swain, former deputy minister of Indian and Northern Affairs

and chair of the federal-provincial panel tasked with reviewing Site C,

has also advised termination of Site C, stating that

"Of the \$9 billion it will cost, at least \$7 billion will never be returned.

You and I as rate payers will end up paying \$7 billion bucks for something we get nothing for."

Swain also says "There is no need for Site C,.

If there was a need, we could meet it with a variety of other renewable and smaller scale sources."

BC Hydro has been dishonest and has not been forthcoming with the BCUC.

The BCUC deliberately ignores the non-financial issues such as Climate Change,

habitat destruction, farmland destruction, First Nations rights, the will of the BC people, etc.

It is the people who will have to pay for this catastrophe,

both financially and by suffering the environmental and climate change ramifications.

Site C should be terminated forthwith.

Thank you.