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BCUC INQUIRY RESPECTING SITE C

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Thank-you for providing this opportunity to respond.

1. We have serious flaws in preliminary report because it is not broad enough and accepts several existing problems that currently exist.

BC Hydro has a long standing monopoly on supplying energy to the people of BC and has become inefficient due to a lack of competition from privately operated suppliers. This is a socialist model and results in ongoing higher prices and inefficiencies.

If site "C" is to go ahead it should be built by private companies; that is the whole project should be put out to bids and the most cost effective and credible bidder should be accepted.

2. Natural gas power generation should be included as an alternative solution to provide all or part of the power requirement. This could be an opportunity to stimulate the LNG industry in BC to compensate for the opportunity that has been recently lost due to over regulation and lack of support by government. If costed out I believe this would lower costs.

3. Re examine the clean energy act. Scientists will soon prove there is no connection between CO2 emissions and raise in global temperature as is demonstrated by analysis of CO2 in ice cores from Greenland and Antarctica. We are not ready for large scale wind farms as they cannot compete with hydro or LNG, this may change in 50 years but it is irrelevant to include them here. Global warming is a natural cycle and not effected by how we produce energy assuming we use state of the are technology.

4. The report on site C needs to include the cost of jobs that would be lost by shutting it down and the loss of the multiplier effect of these jobs especially in rural BC where economic opportunities are already diminished by delays in pipelines and delays in LNG development caused by excessive regulation from governments at all levels, and lack of refineries for our natural resources.

There is much more to say but I am already running overtime because I have to work beyond my normal retirement age to fund BC Hydro, a monopolistic cost heavy entity allowed to exist by a government running socialist agendas.

Your serious consideration of my comments and opinions is appreciated.