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As the BCUC needs to consider the public interest, which goes beyond the potential monetary costs of its decisions and recommendations, these comments are about the strategic aspects of British Columbia's energy strategy. Site C locks British Columbia's electricity provider into many years of centralized production. This would prevent the development of a grid that is based on dispersed production and storage, which is much cheaper, more resilient and responsive, and more scaleable than this megaproject. Personally, I have been able to install enough solar capacity to power a three person household and an electric vehicle. This can be done without a reasonable FIT now, and would be done on a much larger scale with a FIT. B.C.'s established hydro capacity is ideally suited for backup. I encourage the commission to look beyond the costs of this single project. Sincerely, Christoph Dietzfelbinger