



September 29, 2017

BC Utilities Commission  
Re: Site C

Dear Commissioners,

I oppose the continuation of the Site C dam construction on the Peace River in consideration of treaty rights and long term food security, but also for the following financial reasons:

- Unstable terrain means construction will go over budget, like Muskrat Falls and other megaprojects;
- Unstable terrain also means a high risk of dam failure that will be very costly to repair;
- Contracts with corporations that have histories of bribery and corruption expose BC Hydro to high risks;
- BC Hydro's debt load is already unsustainable;
- BC Hydro's unrealistic load forecasting compromises options for conservation;
- If construction proceeds, dealing with legal actions by West Moberly, Prophet River and other parties, as well as social unrest, will be expensive for all concerned.

The price per kilowatt is too high. I trust the Commission will recommend the cancellation of Site C.

Sincerely,



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