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BCUC INQUIRY RESPECTING SITE C

F 214-1

Date: September 29, 2017

Subject: Submission on Site C Dam

Dear British Columbia Utilities Commission,

I am writing in opposition to the Site C Dam.

It is not needed by the people of BC. It would be, as intended, a subsidy to oil and gas fracking operations at the expense of the public.

The inevitable cost over-runs would make it an even worse investment than it is already projected to be.

The destruction of First Nations lands and sacred sites would be a betrayal of reconciliation promises.

And the drowning of high-grade agricultural land in the face of approaching climate-induced fruit and vegetable shortages would be insanely myopic.

Given these facts and the probability that alternative, less destructive and expensive energy options are available, the Site C Dam is clearly not in the public interest.

Please recommend to the BC Government that this project be canceled.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Sincerely,
Gene McGuckin**

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