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**Subject:** Submission on Site C Dam

Dear British Columbia Utilities Commission,

I urge you to carefully consider the impact any decisions or actions regarding this issue will have.

I am writing to urge you to recommend that the Site C Dam be rejected. The project has serious financial and environmental problems, and runs counter to the goal of seeking reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

The financial costs of continuing with construction are just too high. According to a report prepared for your commission by Deloitte, there is a growing chance that the project will go significantly over-budget. If BC Hydro is not using earned value to calculate whether the project is on budget, what are they using? Rather than spend so much money on a dam we don't need, the lowest cost option is to just cancel the dam.

There are many other options that have not been sufficiently considered: geothermal, etc.

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,

Lisa MacLean

