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Site C Inquiry Panel

David Morton, Chair, and Commissioners Karen Keilty, Dennis Cote and Richard Mason

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Dear Members of Commission Panel,

I will limit my comments in order to fall within the very limited scope of this inquiry which deals within a very narrow range of financial considerations. B.C. Hydro has completely underestimated the contribution which alternative energy will have in the B.C.'s energy future. (Not surprising since they also underestimated the anger over Site C.) In 2014 I had a 4 kWh P.V. system installed on my home in addition to the existing vacuum tube solar hot water heater. In the subsequent 3 years, the P.V. system generated more electricity than we consumed. We are currently grid tied as we want to be part of a climate change solution. On average annually we generate an excess of 13% which goes back into the grid. Site C puts the boots to Community Net Metering. Should Site C go ahead we would regretfully remove ourselves from Hydro's "portfolio of renewable alternatives".

Finally, I recognize these considerations are outside the purvey of this panel but would like to draw attention to the herd of elephants in the room; the true and actual social and environmental costs of Site C paid for by us all if not all equally.

Sincerely,

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