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I am opposed to this project on the following bases:

1. Economic - too costly and will lead to very high user rates;
2. Other green power possibilities available - such as solar feeding into the grid. These need to be explored and supported by BC Hydro;
3. Agricultural - a rich agricultural area and with climate change and population growth we likely cannot even fathom how important a food source area this could be in the future;
4. Disruption lives of local people and wildlife - with respect to people local First Nations voices have been disregarded and ranchers in the area will be very negatively affected. Many have expressed their opposition.