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Subject: Site C

Commission Secretary,
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Dear Commission members;
Re: Site C.

Regarding electrical production, Site C isn't needed today and not needed tomorrow. There is enough current electrical energy with increasing cost effective green energy in the form of solar, wind, geo thermal energy etc. Also there is increasing efficiency and conservation.

What is really needed is to connect, consolidate and unify all this increasing electrical energy across every province and send it through one big electrical super grid across Canada to electrify the entire nation.

Yes, there would be some loss of transmission, however this similarly applies to electricity from BC exported to parts of USA such as California, but nobody complains of this loss. Therefore loss of transmission is a non issue.

A country wide super grid tapping into increasing green alternate energy across the country would create jobs, reduce costs and conserve energy for the people of BC and all Canadians. This is an idea whose time has come. Indeed the new NPD leader, Jagmeet Singh fully endorses, promotes and is committed to this super grid.

The ill conceived, unneeded Site C project would keep the people of BC in debt bondage for 70years. The massive waste and destruction of scarce, vital farm land needed for the food basket of the north is unconscionable. Indeed the Peace River valley to be flooded has some of the finest rare black top soil for food production found anywhere. It should be treated as a national treasure and not something to be flooded. Why not save the valley and billions by using Duncan Dam sitting idle on the Columbia R. system instead, etc? In due time, with the coming food crisis through global warming, food production here, will be needed and would be worth more than Site C electrical production.

I hope and trust that you will show wisdom in terminating the unneeded, wasteful, destructive Site C project. Please save the beautiful Peace River Valley for future generations

yours Truly

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