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Linda Christine Daskis

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This is directly affecting my younger brother Ken Boon and his wife Arlene who live and farm in the Peace River Valley.

They have become very educated on this subject and put in an incredible amount of effort and money to fight Site C.

After learning more about this I can see why they are so passionate to stop this.

We must utilize the dams we have before building a new one.

Quit selling us on the jobs this project will provide.

The projected costs have also risen dramatically since this was introduced and I don't see the costs going down.

Sincerely,
Helen Boon

Dear Courtney Trevis,

Dear Honorable Politicians and Hard Working Bureaucrats,
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