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Dear Courtney Trevis,

I am very concerned about the proposed Site C dam project in the fertile Peace River Valley. The Joint Review Panel is moving to the public hearing phase of the review. With few hearings scheduled close to Christmas and only in north-eastern B.C., I am concerned about limits to public participation. Since Site C will affect all British Columbians, hearings should be held across B.C. including Victoria and Vancouver.

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Sincerely,
John Connolly

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I urge you not to accept this proposal

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Dear Courtney Trevis,

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Dear Courtney Trevis,

The proposed Site C dam project would flood more than 100 kilometres of river valley, choking off North America's longest wildlife corridor at its narrowest point and washing away prime agricultural land, family farms and first Nations' heritage sites.

The energy from this dam would be used to power dirty fossil fuel industries such as fracking.

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Do not approve this proposal as it is not in the best interests of the land, the wildlife and the citizens of B.C.

Sincerely,
Gordon Weese

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