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To: Woodfibre LNG / GNL Woodfibre (CEAA/ACEE)

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Subject: Letter of Opposition to the proposed Woodfibre LNG

To Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency :

I am opposed to the proposed Woodfibre LNG, for many reasons including LNG Supertanker Shipping that poses serious safety concerns. Howe Sound would not be a legal width waterway, in the United States or Internationally for LNG Supertanker Shipping. LNG Supertankers are a significant safety issue.

Will the CEAA process consider Sustainability, which includes the environment, the economy, and both social and cultural issues? I am a former 5 term Mayor of Lions Bay and have been an elected official for 17 years in Howe Sound.

I am the envisioner and was the Charter Chair of the Howe Sound Community Forum which developed the 3 page document, attached for your information, that includes 3 Regional Districts, 6 municipalities, Islands Trust and the Squamish First Nation. It was first signed in 2002 and revised and signed again in 2014.

There is no PST charged on exported LNG, The National Energy Board has permitted the sale of Woodfibre LNG occurring from their offshore corporation, thus no taxes will be paid in Canada. With the Carbon offsets, \$5M has been given to Woodfibre LNG, and their Carbon offsets are at \$4.2M, thus the Province of BC will pay \$580,000 annually to Woodfibre.

There are only 38 FTE's and payroll taxes are estimated to total \$400,000.

The net loss is about \$200,000 annually for government, less any further subsidies.

It was in the news today, that Encana did not pay any taxes in Alberta last year. The Koch Bros. made their \$70B thru negotiated tax avoidance, thus this is not uncommon. Petronas, has negotiated no taxes, or tax avoidance.

I have been asked how the Premier would think that there was Billions of dollars in LNG, and when first presented with a concept idea, it is marketed quite simply, such as, ³This will bring in Billions of dollars, it is clean energy, this is a win/win² until you try to place this CEpromise¹ into a budget, you may not as yet know that there are no tax dollars, only payroll dollars, with very few FTE employees, likely living at the site 2 weeks on and not local people. The technology components are manufactured in southeast asia and shipped in. Rhetoric lasts until research is done which disproves it. I believe that by now, the BC government is knowledgeable that the LNG Supertanker Shipping would not be legal in Howe Sound as anywhere in the world, including the United States, and also that there is no money for BC and very few jobs. The Sea to Sky Gondola alone employees 130 people, not sure the FTE, but there is a new University of BC and District of Squamish partnership for an alternate energy campus on the Squamish waterfront. The municipality of Squamish would be the only potential financial benefactor of \$2M, but is opposed to the project. The Malaysian organization behind WoodfibreLNG has a history worldwide of not paying their taxes, thus for a small municipality would be difficult.

Squamish is not concerned about the \$2M, as they see their future as absolutely not including Woodfibre LNG, but rather a further movement to alternate energy.

The people of Howe Sound are united in opposition, they have worked like a relay team over many decades to contribute their talents toward ensuring that our spectacular Howe Sound ~ a jewel of Canada and an economic and environmental engine as a boating mecca, fuels BC's movie and ad film industry, tourists, cruise ship and outdoor recreational engine.

The people of Howe Sound have worked for four decades to clean up Howe Sound. I worked along side Iona Capanola, former Federal Liberal MP, to clean up Britannia Mine's Jane Basin, with about a \$200M cleanup; Howe Sound Pulp & Paper spent a similar amount from private industry to clean up.

Last week Howe Sound had 6 Orca Whales, our 200 dolphins will arrive in the next month as a result of the herring roe, which Squamish stream keepers have made possible by wrapping cloth around the port pilings at Squamish and Woodfibre. This eco-system has been effective in building a robust herring numbers, is working so beautifully that the salmon has returned following the salmon leaving by the end of the 1970's. Howe Sound is clean and rich with sea life, but this has taken decades of reclamation. This is creating a renewed and local wide salmon as local food. Howe Sound is full of prawns and crabs. We cannot have our fisheries compromised with the warming of the water.

Microsoft brought its 1700 - 2200 employees to Vancouver for only one clearly stated reason, ³ Vancouver is beautiful ³ Š Howe Sound is the playground for not only Vancouver, but for our world-wide visitors. The Sea to Sky Corridor is voted the most scenic highway in the world and Howe Sound is the No.2 tourist attraction to Metro, second only to Stanley Park.

Sincerely,

Brenda Broughton, MA, RCC

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Principles For Cooperation

Howe Sound Community Forum

To provide an overview of the need, purpose and structure for cooperative efforts by interested local governments and First Nations in the Howe Sound area.

1. Statement of Purpose

To provide a forum for local governments, Regional Districts and First Nations discussion to maintain and enhance the economic, environmental, cultural and social well being of the Howe Sound for the benefit of present and future generations.

2. Rationale (The Need)

The Howe Sound Community Forum will enhance collective action among local governments, regional districts and First Nations by:

- Providing a common forum for dialogue
- Sharing knowledge and information to avoid duplication of effort and to enhance any single organization's capacity for action
- Promoting the use of transparent processes that encourage awareness and involvement.

3. Scope (The area)

The Howe Sound area includes the marine waters and all the municipal, regional district, local trust committee and First Nation lands that drain into these waters, the surrounding airshed on the east side of the Strait of Georgia between Point Atkinson and Gower Point, and interested adjacent communities.

4. Common Vision

The Howe Sound Community Forum envisions that communities within the Howe Sound area can be healthy, productive and sustainable by:

- promoting compact and complete communities;
- encouraging safe and livable communities;
- encouraging an integrated transportation system;
- preserving a healthy and natural environment;
- nurturing cultural heritage
- supporting sustainable use of resources;
- fostering a vibrant and dynamic economy;
- raising awareness about land use; and
- ensuring the public is informed and encouraged to be active.

5. Shared Values

The Howe Sound Community Forum will involve the collective efforts of a wide variety of governments, First Nations, non-government organizations, the private sector, educational institutions and individuals to pursue the following values and objectives. The Forum shares the following values and objectives.

Value...Spirit of Sharing

Objective – The many interests and organizations in the Howe Sound can strengthen the effectiveness of programs by openly sharing information and knowledge.

Value... Action Orientation

Objective – The Howe Sound Community Forum will encourage groups to take actions that produce positive observable results and public benefit to communities.

Value...Efforts towards Sustainability

Objective - The Howe Sound Community Forum members recognize the need to effectively manage and maintain a balanced relationship between community development and the protection of unique biophysical and cultural qualities of the region.

Value.. The need for Cooperation

Objective –Governments, First Nations and organizations will be encouraged to work together.

Value...Stewardship

Objective – Voluntary action of individuals and organizations as a powerful and effective tool for achieving positive results is an objective of the Forum.

Value... Transcending Jurisdictions

Objective – The Forum will encourage communities to work together for the greater good because territorial lines on a map mean nothing in terms of sustainability.

Value...Focus and Transparency

Objective – Forum member programs will encourage clear objectives and use accountable processes that are available to Howe Sound Community Forum members and the public.

Value... Respect for Diversity

Objective – It is recognized that while every member of the Howe Sound Community Forum may have a different focus or interest, they are encouraged to acknowledge a shared interest in the sustainability of Howe Sound.

6. Structure (The Members)

A hosting community from the membership will act as the focal point and be responsible to coordinate meetings and agenda material.

The hosting community will rotate among the Howe Sound Community Forum members and meetings will be held annually, or more frequently, as requested by any member or as predicated by local issues.

Task forces or sub forums may be established to focus on specific projects.

Charter members of the Howe Sound Community Forum include elected representatives of:

District of Squamish	Greater Vancouver Regional District
Resort Municipality of Whistler	Squamish-Lillooet Regional District
Squamish Nation	Village of Lions Bay
District of West Vancouver	Sunshine Coast Regional District
Gambier Island Local Trust Committee	Bowen Island Municipality
Village of Pemberton	Town of Gibsons

7. Activities (Action and Results)

The Howe Sound Community Forum members are not expected to make decisions as a body and will achieve its objectives through activities that build on the talents, knowledge and actions of its individual members by:

- Facilitating information exchange about local or regional projects
- Supporting members by sharing information, research and best practices
- Apprise the public of topical and important matters that affect us all
- Identifying areas of public policy that require attention and projects that deserve the support of the Forum members
- Assessing progress through benchmark, monitoring, and program assessments; and
- Promoting transparency and accessibility by the Forum members.

Therefore, all the parties of the Howe Sound Community Forum commit to respect the Principles for Cooperation
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Approved by the District of Squamish this 2 day of May, 2014 by _____

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Rob Kirkham, Mayor

Approved by the Bowen Island Municipality this 2 day of May, 2014 by _____

Jack Adelaar, Mayor

Approved by the Squamish Nation this _____ day of _____, _____ by _____

Ian Campbell, Chief

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Approved by the Gambier Island Local Trust Committee this 2 day of May, 2014 by _____

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David Graham, Chair

Approved by Metro Vancouver this 25 day of July 2014 by _____

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Greg Moore, Chair

Approved by the Town of Gibsons this 24th day of JUN 2014 by _____

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Wayne Rowe, Mayor

Approved by the Village of Lions Bay this 2nd day of May 2014 by _____

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Brenda Broughton, Mayor

Approved by Squamish Lillooet Regional District this 21 day of Aug 2014 by _____

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Patricia Heintzman, Chair

Approved by the Sunshine Coast Regional District this 2 day of MAY 2014 by _____

Garry Nohr, Chair

Approved by the Resort Municipality of Whistler this 21st day of Aug 2014 by _____

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Nancy Wilhelm-Morden, Mayor

Approved by the Village of Pemberton this 2 day of May 2014 by _____

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Jordan Sturdy, Mayor

Approved by the District of West Vancouver this 2 day of MAY 2014 by _____

Michael Smith, Mayor