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**Subject:** \*\*\*\*\*SPAM\*\*\*\*\* Site C :Destroying the ability of the North to feed itself locally

I was noticing the blue inserts in my hydro bill that keep coming—talking about power for the “Generations.” I am thinking about the Site C Dam and how it would destroy future generations’ ability to feed themselves locally up here in the North..for eternity. Why? for a Dam that will silt up in 75 to 100 years, costing 9 billion dollars.( By the way, where is the 9 billion coming from? Nobody seems to know....loans from where?-) The Peace Valley is a very special microclimate of Class 1 and Class 2 farmland, that could feed Northern BC. entirely. I was thinking about generations and what they might do or say if and when California, Mexico, Peru etc. can no longer feed us up here in the North. My grandchildren might ask if I did anything to try to stop this project that destroys the habitat for animals going from Yukon to Yellowstone, that destroys farmland in a dirty way, releasing methane.

Building a Site C dam could very well go down in infamy, especially if the power goes for the tar sands and then to Texas to be refined, or for the “CocaCola Coolers of Seattle USA”as Malvina Reynolds mentioned in her song about the damming of the Skagit Valley. Have the alternatives really been explored? I know people that meet all their electric needs with solar panels out in the country ...(Prespatou)..(BC Hydro charges 10 000 dollars a utility pole, so they meet all their needs with solar. ) What about solar, wind , geothermal? If we were to foul up the habitat and the agricultural land with Site C, we could probably go down as simple-minded and short sighted in the view those generations that will no longer have the ability to feed themselves locally, saddled with a huge debt to pay for a dam that will silt up in one person’s life span. No one else in North America is building dams in the 21st Century..They are not effective in the long term..I am grateful for the opportunity to say something about this proposed travesty: At least I can say I tried to express my vision of what could happen if we are unable to “Keep the Peace?” Could it be that BC might be go down in history as completely short sighted, giving in to greed, not need.

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