

Draft Bill - April 3, 2018

Title:

Site C Dam Project Cancellation Act.

Preamble:

Whereas Dr. Harry Swain, the Chairperson of the Joint Federal-Provincial Review Panel, reported in March, 2015 unsupported claims, and procedural inconsistencies in the May, 2014 panel's report which justified the construction of the Site C Dam Project.

And whereas the BC Utilities Commission concluded in November, 2017 that the construction of Site C Dam is not needed for energy power in British Columbia.

And whereas the 1996 BC *Recall and Initiative Act* establishes a framework for registered voters to propose a new provincial law or changes to an existing provincial law.

And whereas a successful initiative petition may result in an initiative vote.

And whereas the registered voters of British Columbia, as expressed in the Citizen Initiative Petition vote against the construction of the Site C Dam in British Columbia, wish to cancel the project.

And whereas The purpose of this act is to stop the construction of the Site C Dam project.

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia enacts as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

"Site C Dam project" means the BC Hydro and Power Authority project started in the Fall of 2015 in the Peace River Valley and considered by the BC Utilities Commission in its November 2017 Report.

Section 2. The Site C Dam project is cancelled.

Section 3. The Act comes in to force on the date of Royal Assent.