

Provincial and Federal Environmental Assessment Offices

We are opposed to Plutonic's massive 1027 MW private power project in the scenic Bute Inlet. We also believe that a project of this magnitude requires much more public discussion on the merits and risks involved than has taken place so far. The federal environmental assessment mandates that the need for this project must be established. Section 1.3.1 of the draft terms of reference for the environmental assessment clearly states: "The proponent must clearly describe the need for the proposed project." We strongly urge the EA office to refuse this project on the basis that need has not been established. This project will generate electricity that comes at the wrong time of year to meet BC's energy needs. Run-of-river power in the Bute would peak in summer but BC needs energy in the winter. This argument is outlined with data from BC Stats here: <http://tinyurl.com/do-we-need-it> We strongly urge you to issue a recommendation that this project should not go forward. The environmental risks are too high, the project is too big, and the need for it has not been established. Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

	Name	From	Comments
1.	Dinda Evans	San Diego, CA	
2.	Susannah Kegler	San pedro, CA	The Earth is our mother and we are killing her!! Everyday we ruin more of the beauty that she gives us and at this rate soon we will have nothing left. We need to stop the rape, and keep the planet as beautiful as when we inherited it!!
3.	Anthony Montapert	N Hollywood, CA	
4.	Jen Dowdy	Paducah, KY	
5.	john kegler	san pedro, CA	
6.	Jeffrey DeCristofaro	Asheville, NC	
7.	Samantha Raftery	Saanichton, British Columbia, Canada	this is obscene and must be stopped. it is sacrilege to spoil these beautiful places. they are home to the animals that live there. this must not happen! do not be short sighted, look to the future. when areas like this are gone, where do we go to find them elsewhere?
8.	Dimi Spasic	Belgrade, Serbia And Montenegro	
9.	Panagiotis Rigopoulos	Patras, Greece	
10.	Toni Sokoloski	Cummaquid, MA	Please share your concerns.
11.	Petra Drncova	Victoria, Canada	We don't need this project. We are not in an energy crisis at the moment. A province-wide transparent plan is necessary for the development of RoR's.

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12.	Ruth Rogers	Fort Collins, CO	Rivers are most usefull when they are left without dams. SAVE YOUR RIVERS FROM DAMS. PLEASE USE SOLAR AND WIND. I will enjoy Canada more and so will others. Observations and studies show that the loss of habitat and species, and communities of people, and economic stability at some places, is more important than the benefits of a dam and/or dams. Also, more water is lost(evaporates) out of a resevoir than a river left without a dam. One cannot replace these losses. Wind and Solar are better and cleaner.
13.	Steve Klein	Montreal, Canada	
14.	Fancy Macdonald	Tyrone, PA	
15.	Sam Gonce	Perryville, MD	
16.	P Gardy	Surrey, Canada	This cannot take place. Clear cutting has been proven of doing extreme ecological damage. The rivers cannot sustain anymore pollution. What is it going to take to wake up? Is greed that important that you don't care about your children? This all contributes to a major disaster. One that is irreparable. How you can sleep at night is beyond belief. You should be ashamed of yourselves!
17.	Bill C	Kempten, Germany	
18.	Marcin Sztwiertnia	Ustro◆ Poland	
19.	Helen Hamilton	Sheffield, United Kingdom	
20.	Stephanie Leineweber	Centreville, VA	
21.	Roni Wolach	Calgary, Canada	Clear cutting forests is a horrible thing to do, and we already have way too much of it going on around the planet. The more it happens, the more soil erosion and loss of habitat is created. How will you feel when (for example) grizzly bears are extirpated, or worse, extinct, because they cannot find proper homes?
22.	Jeanne Macdonald	New Waterford, Canada	BC is subject to enough flooding and mudslides without such massive disruption of such a large area.
23.	Stephen Hunt	Victoria, Canada	Wilderness - the only thing left worth saving.
24.	Tom Jaugelis	Surrey, Canada	
25.	Bernadette Keenan	Surrey, Canada	Does BC need this? Will we control it? To much risk for too little gain.
26.	Colin O'Neill	victoria, Canada	Please take some consideration for all of the impacts and benefits of this project. Our rivers and our people deserve to be a part of the discussion.
27.	Alan Kelly	Campbell River, Canada	I oppose the bute inlet massive power project on enviromental terms. The impact on a major grizzly bear habitat will be huge. We need to think about all the impact <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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27.	Alan Kelly	Campbell River, Canada	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> such a project has on an area - especially one that is such pristine as bute.
28.	Erika Stone	Lake Ridge, VA	
29.	Glenn Morrison	Calgary, Canada	I understand the economics of the situation and believe that private enterprise is capable of sustainably developing within certain fragile environments, but not every natural environment should be impacted by making sacrifices for business. Given that this project does not offer an effective solution to BC's power needs, an alternative project needs to be considered at another location.
30.	Angela L	Langley, Canada	
31.	Isabelle Groc	Vancouver, Canada	
32.	Heather Rusk	Errington, BC, Canada	
33.	Stephanie Boujenane	vancouver, Canada	
34.	Rick Green	Vancouver, Canada	BC doesn't need more energy; we're a net exporter. BC Hydro says that with conservation we can easily meet our needs for decades. Ruin of river power projects are not environmentally benign. The only green aspect to this is the money it's going to make, the majority of which will go to foreign corporations, not the people of BC.
35.	Stephen Aberle	Vancouver, BC, Canada	
36.	Denise Lipscombe	Edmonton, Canada	
37.	Jodie Smith-Hodgson	Kimberley, Canada	
38.	Tracy Lyster	Mission, Canada	I am strongly opposed to the Bute Inlet Private Power project. There has not been an adequate environmental impact assessment for this sensitive area and therefore the risks to the fish and wildlife are unacceptably high.
39.	Kristy Pedersen	Campbell River, Canada	
40.	Peter Salvador	Vancouver, Canada	I oppose the development of Plutonic's massive power project in the Bute Inlet. Section 1.3.1 of the draft terms of reference states "The proponent must clearly describe the need for the proposed project." I understand that demonstrating a need for this project is also a requirement of the federal environmental assessment. I strongly recommend that your office review the specific energy requirements of British Columbia in order to determine whether a case for need can be made. The data will show that BC requires electricity in the colder <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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40.	Peter Salvador	Vancouver, Canada	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>months while the power from this project peaks in the warmer months and becomes unreliable in winter. How much of the projects power would likely be exported according to historical trends? How effectively does this project address winter energy needs compared to alternatives (demand side management, or alternative sources of green energy). Data from BC Stats that raises the question of need has been summarized here: http://tinyurl.com/do-we-need-it.</p> <p>Sincerely, Peter Salvador</p>
41.	Lisa Mason	Whistler, Canada	<p>I am throughly disgusted with how fast these power project get approval from the Provincial and Federal Environmental Assessment Offices. Aren't you suppose to be looking out for the environment in Canada!!! Why are you trashing it for another countries economic gain? And our eventual demise in the area that brings us our economic stability and is the back bone of BC's economy, Eco-Tourism. Not to mention the even greater impact it will have on our future to survive and live a healthy balance life with the environment. Blocking of rivers and tilling it up with turbines and dams effects not only the immediate area, but everything upstream, downstream, and the animals that live in the area. Humans too will be affected by this, forced to deal the environmental impacts these private power projects have on their local water sources and surrounding farmlands and forests.</p> <p>I seriously urge to to reconsider these proposals and think about the future of our children and the world they live in.</p> <p>Sincerely, Lisa Mason</p>
42.	Ada E	Burnaby, Canada	<p>This is not something that benefits BC citizens, but a government sellout of our natural resources. Wrong, wrong wrong.</p>
43.	Mervi Rantala	Tampere, Finland	
44.	Ann Lamarche	Sudbury, Canada	<p>Please reconsider this project - With many new alternative and cost effective ways of producing power, there is no need to clear-cut our pristine forests, endangering / ending the lives of many species of animals endemic to that specific region by permanently marking / destroying entire ecosystems! Stop and think about that for a second - take the time required to make a short term and long-term price comparison of an alternate form energy production - and all the benefits alternative energy has over conventional methods...</p> <p>We're in a new era! Get with the program! Get GREEN!</p>
45.	Gary Diers	Argenta, BC, Canada	

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46.	Ken Perepolkin	New Westminster, Canada	
47.	sanaz jianfar	Coquitlam, Canada	
48.	Andrew Hickok	Burnaby, Canada	
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50.	Cailyn Siider	Halifax, Canada	
51.	Javier Tello	Victoria, Canada	
52.	John Miller	Bartlett, IL	
53.	Laura Grieve	Coquitlam, Canada	
54.	Nathania Vishnevsky	Port Moody, Canada	Please preserve these wild places.
55.	Gale Weaner	Duncanville, TX	
56.	A M Giannini	Richmond, BC, Canada	
57.	Tristan Taber	Ames, IA	
58.	Matthew Foster	Nanaimo, Canada	
59.	Jessica Van der Veen	Victoria, Canada	This resource belongs to Canadians of the future. We have no right to sell it. The Liberal government is selling the future to pay for the present. When we lose control of our fresh water, that is the ball game in terms of a fair and healthy future for British Columbians. Why not geothermal which is ready to go right now? Why not develop tidal energy? WATER is the gold of the future. The Campbell Liberals are selling us out and threatening our future safety and security.
60.	Karl McEwan	Victoria, Canada	I would like to see more rigorous planning and standards, as well as more public consultation involved in the planning of projects like this as they truly do affect the whole population of BC and Canada. We may need more energy but handing an ecosystem as diverse and vital as the Bute Inlet over to a private company working to make a profit and not for the public good is not the way we should produce the power we need. The people need to have a greater say in how these resources are used, because we are all affected by the degradation of forests and streams which provide natural services at the provincial, national and even international scales. One example being the salmon that depend on these streams to reproduce and then travel into the open ocean where they could be utilized by a wide range of people. I do believe that run of the river projects have the potential to be done with a minimal environmental impact but not if it is left to a private company that isn't concerned with the best interests of the general public.

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61.	Sarah McLennan	Comox, Canada	I am concerned that this power project will create only a few short term jobs for the First Nation whose traditional territory will be impacted forever, the Homalco First Nation. I am also concerned that the environmental damage caused by this project will destroy the already dwindling fisheries in this area, a resource that many of us depend on for both food and jobs. I believe that there are many other more sustainable options for both economic development and power production. There are many possible tourism products that could work well in Bute Inlet, adding to or building onto Homalco's Bear's of Bute tourism product. Power production in BC could be increased by upgrades to the current dams in the province, for one example.
62.	Paul Siemens	West Vancouver, Canada	Stop industrialising the remaining wildlife habitat in BC. ENOUGH!
63.	Logan Olinger	Canmore, Canada	
64.	Tom-Eric Halvorsen	Burnaby, Canada	Not only is this destructive to the environment but I do not agree with the current restrictions on BC Hydro. I therefore am signing onto this to show my dissatisfaction with allowing private companies to expand power output whole limiting our public ability to do so.
65.	Manfred Moser	Victoria, Canada	
66.	Bram Rossman	Cortes Island, BC, Canada	I do not approve giving over control of this magnificent wild area to private interests who will profit off of and pollute and who will damage, dam and destroy my back yard. Run of the river may sound green but it's only the colour of the money the proponents will be making off my back (yard)!
67.	Greg Lightbourn	Garden Bay, BC, Canada	I would like to see a moratorium on all IPP's in BC, in fact as RM says a "crematorium" would be preferable. The only way to accomplish this it seems is to make sure that the BC Liberal party does not get re elected on May 12.
68.	Rosalea Allen	Langley, Canada	
69.	Kristina Salgado	Springdale, AR	
70.	Tara Jenkinson	Rockingham, Australia	
71.	Rob MacGregor	Richmond, Canada	We are destroying Beautiful BC with the never ending power projects!
72.	Anita Romaniuk	Vancouver, Canada	A huge project such as this, with equally huge possible negative impacts, requires far more study, as does the potential private "partner" - given the huge area of public land and water courses involved - any power project of this scope should be under public control.
73.	J-M Toriel	Vancouver, Canada	There is nothing "micro" about this project. It is massive and the footprint from transmission lines alone would be devastating and FAR from green.

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74.	Razvan V.	Brasov, Romania	
75.	Kenneth Kother	Helsinki, Finland	
76.	Claire Southwell	Carlisle, United Kingdom	
77.	Lorne McPherson	Glasgow, United Kingdom	Based on the arguments against the hydropower scheme I cannot see any justifiable way it should proceed and the only reason it will is through political "intervention" to increase the amount of money flowing into fat cats already stuffed pockets
78.	Chris Thevarge	darcy, Canada	
79.	Sandy Mielo	Pittsburgh, PA	
80.	Ralph Xx	Freeland, Germany	
81.	ALPHA WI	Freeland, Germany	CANADA IS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY! WHAT A PITY THE GOVERNMENT SUCKS!
82.	karen fagan	Surrey, Canada	
83.	Kathe Garbrick	Manhattan, KS	
84.	Ally L	Ottawa, Canada	Please stop the destruction of our home and Native land.
85.	Derrick Fulton	Greensburg, IN	
86.	Danielle Dalzell	Victoria, Canada	
87.	Neil Morrison	Burnaby, Canada	This project is not in our collective interest. Many of my friends, young and old, are strongly against the privatization of our rivers for hydroelectricity. Are opinions are not being represented in the development of Bute Sound. This begs the question: Who's are?
88.	Bronwyn Schoner	North Vancouver, Canada	
89.	Shane McMillan	Richmond, Canada	We need to increase efficiencies and learn to get by on what we have. At this stage having healthy, living rivers is so much more important than having extra electrical power, especially when B.C. is already a net exporter of electricity. This project does not make any sense. It does not help the people of B.C., only serves the interests of private companies.
90.	Sven Biggs	vancouver, Canada	
91.	robin wakefield	Victoria BC, Canada	No means No! Bad science does not make good public policy.
92.	ben Padilla	Castlegar, Canada	
93.	Charles Richmond	Vancouver, Canada	
94.	Matthew Thomson	Vancouver, Canada	
95.	Elexis Elliott	Prince George, Canada	This is outrageous. "Beautiful BC"? Not if we ruin it with mining and big power projects.

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96.	Tanis Taylor	Port Coquitlam, Canada	
97.	Amber leroux	banff, Canada	
98.	Lisa Selby	Maple Ridge, Canada	
99.	Mary Gray	North Vancouver, B. C., Canada	Let us learn to live with alternative power sources to preserve the sanctity and survival of the world. This is not the way to generate power in our times. No to damning (yes, that's the right spelling in this case) Bute Inlet.
100.	Janika L	surrey, Canada	
101.	Howard Bate	Chilliwack, Canada	Why are we so eager to export energy at a cost to our environment? Capital greed.
102.	Lincoln Henry	lytton, Canada	
103.	Adam Blainey	Victoria, Canada	
104.	J Reeves	Surge Narrows, Canada	I have spent time in Bute just about every year since 2001. Fishing mainly on the Homathko and in the inlet. I live on Maurelle Island nearby. I disagree with this project, it won't bring local jobs to people of the Discovery Islands or Campbell River; the Toba project is an example of that.
105.	Chamaya Grace	Nelson, Canada	I am not sure if my last signature got registered, if so, ignore this one. My message stays the same: B.C is NOT lacking in energy and has more than enough to already be a major exporter for many years now. No other country and its corporate representatives have ANY right to demand our resources. I trust you to protect and preserve our nation, its land and resources. thank you
106.	Elizabeth Bryce	North Vancouver, Canada	We pride ourselves on our natural beauty in British Columbia. So, please let us keep it always this way and not exploit and damage this precious environment of Bute Inlet.
107.	Mark Thomson	Vancouver, Canada	Please share your concerns.
108.	Andrew mcallister	edmonton, Canada	
109.	maginnis cocivera	Vancouver, BC, Canada	Public engagement in this project has been inadequate and centered around the geographic area of the project. We cannot give our rivers away to private corporations without a proper public process. Please add public meetings to allow more residents in BC to attend and understand the implications of this giveaway.
110.	Donna Stainsby	Burnaby, BC,Canada, Canada	
111.	Glenna Hawk	Columbus, NE	
112.	nogol salehi	Vancouver, Canada	
113.	Dave Talerico	Golden, Canada	

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114.	Steve Dale	Frankston,victoria, Australia	
115.	Andrea Cormier	West Vancouver, Canada	
116.	Eowyn Lawrence-Fry	winnipeg, Canada	
117.	Randall Cook	Vancouver, Canada	Although IPPs are an important part of the future of energy in Canada and North America, I don't feel that pristine wilderness areas need to be bulldozed to get to the 'cheapest' potential energy source. Invest in other technologies such as tidal, wind, geothermal and solar that don't require devastating infrastructure be cut into already diminishing supplies of forest, river habitat and other ecological sensitive areas.
118.	David S	Windsor, Canada	
119.	Chris White	Prince Rupert, Canada	I totally agree with what they are saying in that little box. We should NOT have to pay for that kinda power. And the impact that it would have on the environment in BC is ridiculous. You people want to build these dams, bridges, power lines and pipes just so we can have 'electricity' and power our entire province and then some. Well, what about the animals and the little critters that live there and call that 'Home'. They don't have a choice or a say so this is why us people are trying to stop it from happening. Us humans are not the only living creatures living on this beautiful, round rock that we call Earth. Think about it. -Chris
120.	Kyla Williams	Fraser Valley, Canada	We cannot sell off our legacy for profit!!!!
121.	William Portice	Fraser Valley, Canada	If this is such a good idea why doesn't the Canadian or BC Government do it?
122.	Cheyenne Douglas-Ruttan	Chilliwack, Canada	
123.	Roseanna Sowten	Nelson, Canada	
124.	Christine Vopel	Salt Spring, Canada	Save Bute Inlet. We must protect our rivers. Do not damage these incredible ecoystems and then make the public pay for the destruction. Let's look into other alternatives. Christine
125.	Amy Frye	Vancouver, Canada	
126.	Britany Wong	North Vancouver, Canada	Public engagement in this project has inadequate and centered around the geographic area of the project. However many recreational users of the area live in the urban centers of Vancouver and Victoria. Please add public meetings to allow more residents in BC to attend.
127.	karissa agius	powell river, Canada	

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128.	Dylan Humphreys	Nelson, Canada	I am opposed to privatized energy industries in British Columbia
129.	nik tatroff	bowen isl, Canada	please stop this nonsense!
130.	Laura Fyfe	Lantzville, Canada	
131.	Sandra Klan	Nelson, Canada	There are far too many questionable variables involved in a project of this size. Keep this area wild. While I applaud the search for alternatives to coal power, mega-projects like this are hardly environmentally "clean." Smaller run-of-river projects make more sense. Furthermore, the hiving of BC Hydro was a short-sighted move that has resulted in the selling of BC residents' birthright: truly a trading of a birthright for a mess.
132.	Mike Cottingham	Comox, Canada	
133.	Tanya Meijer	Cranbrook, Canada	
134.	Jakub Drnec	Victoria, Canada	
135.	Trevor Tuckwell	Victoria, Canada	Our water on OUR terms! It's time to stand up for ourselves. Canada has the resources to be THE greenest country in the world. This project is only about profit and if we let the corporations have their way, ruin is not far behind.
136.	Tammy Lea Meyer	Vancouver, Canada	
137.	Pam Gardiner	nanaimo, Canada	
138.	aaron Elton	Vancouver BC, Canada	The use of our land in this way is highly ignorant to the greatest degree. As a young adult of Canada i am very upset and concerned about these sorts of ventures and feel sick to my stomach thinking that such projects are even on the drawing board. Companies like this should rather invest their attentions into the over-unity magnetic generators which are already proven to provide free energy; they should seek that their own government releases the hidden technologies which have long been swept under the carpet since their initiation by Nicola Tesla which utilize the zero point field which surrounds all matter. This is a truly terrible idea and further degrades the entire human self esteem by being implemented - it can be likened to those soldiers whom after the war has ended are still well underway of raping and pillaging civilians homes; only to be tried for war crimes when their deeds are done and the damage irreparable. The loss of such natural habitat will one day be considered extremely criminal when individuals like myself take up the leadership roles in this world and instigate a return of truth to the laws of nature through out our commercial interests. I speak for the earth and all hearts when i warn such companies that their intended plans will bring great destruction to their personal <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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138.	aaron Elton	Vancouver BC, Canada	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> lives, regardless of the dollars it may bring them. In the name of justice put a gun to your stomach and fire away if this project goes forth, because thats what your doing to the planet!
139.	Alana Henne	Castlegar, Canada	
140.	Carlo Ng	New Westminster, Canada	
141.	lisa melton	whitestown, IN	
142.	LK Wood	Maurelle Island, Canada	Plutonics concern is not social or environmental, it is purly economics. They are playing the corporate game so have to look like they care about the people and environment.
143.	tim loh	squamish, Canada	this is a treasonous act the government of British Columbia is committing and I like so many people have completely lost faith in the system seeing as all it does is serve the interests of the filthy rich. not only will the cost of hydro sky rocket these projects will kill of the fish stocks. I guess that will be good for the fish farmers. lets make this an election issue
144.	Frank Naabye	Vancouver, B.C., Canada	I don't like being forced to contribute to corporate greed at the cost of environmental destruction.
145.	Darren Horvath	New Westminster B.C., Canada	One day children will not understand what wild means.
146.	Adrienne Hamilton-Gerak	New Westminster, Canada	I would like to say that I am opposed to this power project and I feel that these power projects are threatening my hopes that one day I will be able to take my own children fishing along a remote river to experience the natural beauty of our province. As a Teen I feel responsible to speak up for mine and future generations who want to experience a forest without Dams, Powerlines and Bulldozers, Because the fact is a power project can be built in a year but it takes generations to rebuild an ecosystem!!!
147.	Jessica Luk	Richmond, Canada	i am 14, and as i grow up, i want to have the same wilderness around me as i have today, because without it, the world would just be too artificial and unnatural.
148.	Jordana Rose Osborne	Surrey, Canada	
149.	Graham Dawson	Glasgow, United Kingdom	Invest money in truly ecofriendly power generation and not this ecologically destructive pursuit masked as green energy!
150.	Ajay Gupta	Vasant Vihar, New Delhi, India	
151.	mark davies	hope B.C, Canada	I thought we were trying to save this planet !

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152.	Chris Ho	Montreal, Canada	Leave the sensitive areas & wildlife alone....If one big project gets a go ahead today with building of new roads and power transmission infrastructures...more projects will apply in the future with an easier approval....Until then...the cumulative effects of river-diversion will be much more consequential than just a single run-of-river project. Just look at the tar-sand operations, forest woodlots, mining, hydro-dams, and urban developments for examples.
153.	Filomena Pereira	Melksham-wiltshire, United Kingdom	
154.	Helena de Jong	Delta, Canada	
155.	Carl Faulkner	fairmont, Canada	
156.	Catherine Johnston	Surrey, Canada	
157.	Tara Benson	Revelstoke, Canada	
158.	Kevin Stanway	Kaslo, BC, Canada	
159.	Frank Martens	Summerland, Canada	
160.	Liz Arnold	White Salmon, WA	
161.	J Thevarge	D'Arcy, Canada	
162.	Paul Morgan	Vancouver, Canada	
163.	Tania Moe	squamish, Canada	
164.	David Steele	Vancouver, BC, Canada	Electrical power generation belongs in the hands of BC Hydro where public input is effective and where gov't cannot hide its activities from the public.
165.	Liberty Harrington	Seattle, WA	I am worried about fish + wildlife habitat as well as soil erosion and our ability to have vibrant rivers. I think that hydro has been an important aspect of our past energy strategy, but shouldn't be such a major part of our future strategy. Finally, any hydro that Canada produces will be sold away to the US, by force if necessary. Why provide the means for Canada's loss of autonomy?
166.	damian machla	soton, United Kingdom	
167.	Chelsea Hawkins	Nelson, Canada	
168.	Cherie Elliott	Golden BC, Canada	
169.	Cynthia Livingstone	Tobermory, Canada	I can't believe that a project like this would proceed~the forests that will be destroyed~all of the wildlife~their homes~their lives~come on people~don't let this happen~Cynthia Livingstone
170.	Jordon Rolph	GOLDEN, Canada	Growing the Economy is shrinking the ecosystem. Let us please not set a bad precedent by allowing this project to continue.
171.	Ivan Doumenc	Vancouver, Canada	

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172.	kristen andrews	Winnipeg, Canada	
173.	john prentice	richmond, Canada	Please preserve all of Bute Inlet for the endangered grizzly bear and give them a home undisturbed by the run of river projects..
174.	patrice gordon	rossland, Canada	
175.	melanie murphy	golden, Canada	It is time to start changing our ways and think of preserving this beautiful landscape for the people who come after us. Lets not be so greedy. This is important!!!! Please don't let this project happen.
176.	Jaimie Parton	Victoria, Canada	Privatization is theft. There are better alternatives to run of the river power production. Lets start with increasing public awareness and conservation. BC Rivers must be protected from this permanent damage. Bill stole the voice of the public. We do not support destruction of BC's beautiful wilderness, endangerment of our wildlife, or privatization of our power. Time to start listening.
177.	Jasmin Fredette	Victoria, Canada	
178.	Revel Kunz	Vancouver, Canada	
179.	Shaun Flanagan	campbell river, Canada	
180.	m Ostafew	Coldstream, Canada	I hate that US companies can export energy by utilizing our resources. It's time we learned to do more with less.
181.	Carol Fraser	Abbotsford, BC, Canada	
182.	Brace Lee	Rossland, Canada	This should be a much more publicized project and concern in the country.
183.	Sean Molloy	St. John's NL, Canada	True, we cannot burn coal and oil forever, but altering a fragile ecosystem by harnessing the power of moving water is not necessarily a better alternative. What about curbing our appetite for energy? That way we might actually have natural spaces that we can leave in trust to our children. Please sign. This is our time to shape the future, to create a legacy that we an live with, and one that the future cannot live without!
184.	Andrea Zelinka	Golden, BC, Canada	
185.	James Salberg	Vancouver, BC, Canada	We as a province would be better off if profits from Hydro power sales, were redistributed into BC Hydro. Hopefully this project if granted approval can help light the the BC Museum with all the stuffed Grizzly bears and mounted Salmon fish on the walls. What a beautiful Province this once was...
186.	Sophie ares-pilon	drayton valley, Canada	humans cannot reproduce such beauty and diversity therefore it is not our right to damage and take.
187.	Kristina Kezes	Victoria, Canada	

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188.	Francois Pouliot	Rossland B.C., Canada	I have been travelling by skis through the beauty of the wilderness and the ecosystem around the Homathko Icefield and Bute Inlet and I would hate to see it change. It is one of our tressure in B.C. Please don't let this projet happen!
189.	jim agius	Powell River, Canada	"a civilization flourishes when its citizens plant trees under which they will never sit." come on BC Gov, lets consider our childrens children. we dont need auxillary power to sell to the US.
190.	Robert Cory	Victoria, BC, Canada	Destruction of the BC environment so the U.S. can have more power? NO WAY!!! And this by private companies? NO WAY!!! KEEP BC HYDRO POWER PUBLIC!
191.	laura vaughan	North Vancouver, Canada	
192.	Gisele Uzzell	Quathiaski Cove, BC, Canada	This is not the right thing to do. I would like to see this place protected for all time.
193.	Deborah Lysenko	Nelson, Canada	
194.	Elfie Caya	Nelson, Canada	
195.	Zav Rokeby-Thomas	Salt Spring Island BC, Canada	There are so many ways to create green energy without destroying fish and wildlife habitat by diverting a river! Think about not just yourself but also your grandkids and the generations yet to come. Protect our rivers! They are the life veins of the earth!
196.	Kate Feldman	Corvallis, OR	This is no time to decimate natural watersheds and ancient ecosystems. The Pacific Northwest may remain one of the few liveable areas on this planet in the next 50 years...Surely, you can FIND A GREENER PROJECT with less impact.
197.	Jessica Boux	Garibaldi Highlands, BC, Canada	BC Residents do NOT want to participate in exporting all our energy! Private companies are damaging our environment and BC residents DO NOT WANT THIS! PLEASE GIVE US BACK OUR VOICE AND LET US VOTE 'NO' ON THESE PROJECTS!
198.	Trista Ling, RN	Rossland, Canada	
199.	Carlee Johnson	Port Moody, Canada	
200.	Erin de Zwart	Surrey, Canada	
201.	Lee MacGregor	Pitt Meadows, Canada	We fought hard to save the Pitt River from the cluster of projects that threatened. Bute Inlet needs the same attention, publicity and concern from BC residents as the Pitt received. The fish of British Columbia are at serious risk if we do not stop these projects that threaten our remote rivers and streams.
202.	Tracie Park	Victoria, Canada	Protect wildlife and fresh water!

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203.	Jessie Paloposki	Nanaimo, Canada	This needs to stop! I want my children and their children to be able to enjoy BC's pristine beauty! I want to enjoy the vast recreational opportunities on BC's Creeks. I want to have a say in what happens with the Bute Inlet.
204.	chris gray	Salmo, Canada	This project is not green or good for our province's most precious resources. BC is positioning itself as an energy exporter for California while no substantial research has been done to consider the cumulative impacts of such massive environmental 'altering' both in local areas and province wide. It is sad it has come to this, but will be devastating if approved.
205.	Eric Lovi	Montreal, Canada	this cannot be allowed to happen
206.	cheryl clark	quathiaski cove b.c., Canada	I am very concerned for our enviroment and for the wildlife in this area,as I live very nearby.This is not necessary for our province as we have plenty of power,stop giving it to the states.
207.	Rebecca Jones	Delta, Canada	Get with the times, they are changing. Our BC wilderness is not a resource in the sense that it is to destroyed for profit. Our wildreness is life bearing and life giving, when you destroy it you destroy life. There are many ways to work in harmony with the earth to derive energy. British Columbians are saying NO to this power project. You'd best Listen.
208.	Rupert Adams	Salt Spring Island, Canada	This project cannot be allowed to go ahead!
209.	Toni Eisenhuth	Campbell River, BC, Canada	
210.	Lynda Harding	Bristol, United Kingdom	
211.	marlynn metzner	burnaby, Canada	i really think this beatiful area should be left untouched...the grizzly bears have so little habitat left and the devistation to this area to me is unthinkable.... we generate more than enough hydro electricity already and i don't need my bill to go up to pay for this... so i strongly protest
212.	Clay Howey	New Westminster, Canada	I strongly oppose these Independent Power projects and the damage they cause our environment.
213.	Sage Aaron	Vancouver, Canada	
214.	Twyla Roscovich	Powell River, Canada	These are public resources and this is happening too fast. The people of BC need to be consulted before the province just gives away our resources. It seems obvious that Campbell and his Liberals are making deals with their buddies and lining their own pocket books. They are not in this for the good of the province and the people, they are in it for their financial gain-selling out the resources as quickly as possible before people wake up

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215.	Nancy Bradlee	Euclid, OH	Don't let this project rob us of our wilderness. No more catering to greed while our environment is trashed and natural habitat for the animals is reduced even further.
216.	Emile Charbonneau	Victoria, Canada	Under no conditions do I think we need another power project in B.C. That is it that is all. Final
217.	Alexander (Sandy) Briggs	Victoria, BC, Canada	This project is a bad idea and is not the way to solve our energy problems.
218.	mike feld	victoria, Canada	
219.	David Ernst	Bad Dorkheim, Germany	
220.	Kathleen Pearson	Surrey, Canada	
221.	Christopher Ryman	crescent valley, Canada	The plans for Bute Inlet are destructive and short sighted. This project does not serve the need of British Columbians/Canadians. Instead it will serve the needs of faceless greedy want monsters that care only about the bottom line. Please stop this theft of our rivers! Chris Ryman
222.	Evan Jones	New Westminister BC, Canada	Our rivers, our lakes, our trees and our wildlife, are all we have. When they are gone and we have oodles of power in order to power the creation of fake lakes, fake forests, fake wildlife and fake, Disney Land like, Safaris...It will be rather ironic.
223.	luke lessard	red deer, Canada	
224.	Lee Ann Johnson	Gibsons, Canada	This project is turning over public resources to the private global corporate sector for no public benefit!
225.	Douglas Gook	Quesnel, Canada	Keep these rivers wild..... dam the capitalists and their politico lackies!!!!
226.	rob dainow	new westminister, bc, Canada	These private river power projects are, in my view, a sell-out and not in my best interests as a Canadian and as a British Columbian. I object strongly and wish they would STOP. This one, in particular, is especially destructive and I hope this petition will help prevent its going ahead.
227.	Melissa Claudio	Burnaby, Canada	
228.	Sara Davis	Kaslo, Canada	
229.	Andrea Westergard-Thorpe	Vancouver, BC, Canada	
230.	Shayla Hall	Vancouver, Canada	To Whom it May Conern: I am deeply opposed to the proposed development in Bute Inlet by Plutonic Hydro Inc. Shayla Hall
231.	Natasha Tymo	Vancouver, Canada	

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232.	Nicole Field-Dyde	Vancouver, BC, Canada	This damn will destroy the natural habitat of the area. Selling our power to another country does nothing to ensure this country's energy security for the future.
233.	roderick barratt	victoria, Canada	I have been in Bute Inlet twice. Absolutely beautiful place. Tell the owners of the hydro electric plant to make their money somewhere else. I am very unhappy with the "money grab -business principles of the current BC government. The money is not staying in BC and the environment is. No more energy inefficient environmentally costly mega projects in BC!
234.	Jade Ettl	Powell River, Canada	I live in the Powell River area and you could not believe the impact and destruction that has taken place in the pristine, remote and once beautiful areas here. The massive scarring and devastation of the land where the transmission lines are being installed is something to be seen first hand. ALL IN THE NAME OF \$ Only with selfish greed could the SHAREHOLDERS look past this invasion of Nature and its Wildlife!!!!
235.	Samuel Jackson Brown	revelstoke, Canada	
236.	Andrew Delany	north vancouver, Canada	Damming all of BC's rivers and creeks is damning BC's natural beauty.
237.	Kristina Jensen	Port Moody, Canada	I am 18 years old and environmental damage such as this make me sick, will always make me sick and HAVE ALWAYS made me sick. I love BC because of its natural beauty...or whats left of it anyways. Humans are having enough negative impact on the world as is, please stop this project it just isnt worth it. One day i want my children and all future generations to be able to enjoy BC for BC and everything it stands for...NOT one giant Hydro facility.
238.	Roberto Vazzaz	Vancouver, Canada	I'm concerned with the industrialization of our sensitive environment.
239.	Casey Stainsby	Vancouver, Canada	
240.	Lisa Sokoloski	nanaimo, Canada	
241.	Shane Dyson	Aldergrove, Canada	
242.	Stephanie Matheson	Vancouver, Canada	
243.	Gesine Kaeshammer	Sidney, Canada	
244.	Adnan Uzunovic	Vancouver, Canada	I am most concerned with foreign capital and foreign large corporations dictating our future and havign power over us and our environment. Hope this petition will affect the outcome adn stop this project.
245.	Catherine Dworak	smithers, bc, Canada	

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246.	Jennifer Drew	GOLDEN, Canada	BC has the opportunity to be a leader in developing sustainable energy sources. However, this development needs to be carefully monitored to ensure that our natural resources aren't abused and exported outside of the country. We need to remember the fragility of the ecosystems that will be altered by IPPs and ensure that every consequence is seriously weighed before committing to private power developments.
247.	Micha Kingston	victoria, Canada	please keep bute inlet wild and free.
248.	Martine Wakefield	Vancouver, Canada	The pristine wilderness is Canada's treasure to be enjoyed by present and future generations. We can never replace what we destroy. Have we not done enough damage on the planet as it is!? There are other ways to produce energy with less consequences on the environment.
249.	Keva Vuiyale	Richmond, Canada	
250.	Brajit Brajit	Bowen Island, Canada	
251.	brandon bonneteau	maple ridge, Canada	
252.	Andrew Radzik	Vancouver, Canada	Some places you just should not build, and Bute Inlet is one of them.
253.	Tiia Haapalainen	Vancouver, Canada	
254.	andrea curtis	vancouver, Canada	
255.	Murray Martin	Burnaby, Canada	
256.	John Lu	Victoria, Canada	
257.	quinn castillo	golden, Canada	
258.	Amber Johnson	Kamloops, Canada	
259.	Lee-Anne Erickson	Van Anda, Canada	
260.	Linda Desormeaux	Vancouver, Canada	I'm not a rocket scientist nor an engineer, but I know that a project that produces 1000MW, and that needs 260km of roads and 140 bridges simply CANNOT be green! Let's scrap this "independant" power project and all others until adequate research is done.
261.	Judy Krach	Hazel Crest, IL	
262.	Tanya Parihar	vancouver, Canada	Please share your concerns.
263.	susan westren	Quathiaski cove, Canada	
264.	Isaac Jordan	squamish, Canada	
265.	Justine Farrow	Calgary, Canada	
266.	Matt Cooper	squamish bc, Canada	bad idea dudes.

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267.	john ames	vancouver, Canada	I am opposed to the wholesaling of BC's environment for such projects when other energy production forms are sustainable, far less destructive, and produce way more local jobs . . . (solar, wind etc prod.).
268.	Emily Jenkins	victoria, Canada	
269.	tracy fillion	South Slocan, Canada	
270.	Ole Eldor	Vancouver, Canada	This is NOT green power! This is rampant exploitation and destruction of nature for greedy privateers. The cumulative impact will be terrible. I cannot stand for this.
271.	Mark Piron	Vancouver, Canada	
272.	Christine Nijman	Squamish, Canada	I think that a lot more research and thought needs to be done by our government before they go handing out leases for our power that will expire after a relatively short time and then the "leasee" can do whatever they like with our power, and charge what they like... it could become like the price of petrol and should not be a commodity to be traded on the open market.
273.	Rick Le Noury	Delta, Canada	The impact caused by these projects will have severe, long term effects on the environment. The ecosystems that rely on the affected rivers and lands will be damaged permanently. The privatization of our rivers will benefit a very small number of business minded and government people leaving the rest of us to deal with the aftermath. Why, for the sake of future generations, is energy conservation and the development of other greener energy sources not THE priority?
274.	Lauren Scott	Vancouver, Canada	
275.	tes clark	auckland, New Zealand	Please share your concerns.
276.	Katherine Surridge	Vancouver, Canada	
277.	Ann Grant	Vancouver, BC, Canada	I believe that electric power in BC should be developed by the public system, not private power companies. We should be conserving power not increasing its use anyway. I believe that run of the river projects are destructive to the environment as presently conceived and are selling off the assests of the people of BC.
278.	Joel Traas	Squamish, Canada	I have seen this area myself, I don't think this wilderness should be sacrificed for our inability to reduce our electrical load. Time to see the light, and maybe shut some of them off. These free flowing waters should be left alone.
279.	Lee-Ann Unger	Winlaw, BC, Canada	The power project proposed for Bute Inlet is environmentally irresponsible, not green, and I oppose it.
280.	Tracey Ferreira	Calgary, Canada	

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281.	Laurie Page	Nakusp, Canada	This is a huge river diversion project. I can't understand why it is even being considered under the call for run-of-the-river projects. It is a whole different category, and should require serious public consultation and province-wide debate. Please hold off: We need a comprehensive green electric strategy, not this piecemeal dismantling of ecology.
282.	Rick Korens	Kaslo B.C., Canada	To carry on with the privatization of our rivers is to slap the faces of our decendants. To do so without knowing what the cumulative impact will be on these watersheds is sickening. Stop it.
283.	Lidia Frech	surrey, Canada	Meaningful public consultation regarding this issue needs to take place; thus far citizen's concerns have been overshadowed by political expediency.
284.	R FH	Nelson, Canada	This is a sell off of our resources, and without a framework within which to determine what development may be appropriate, these developments do not constitute green power.
285.	Mike Wrede	Nakusp, Canada	The destruction of our rivers has to stop.
286.	Ashlea Earl	N Vancouver, BC, Canada	It's disgusting that our great country keeps selling off it's natural resources to US Companies. They are raping our country and taking short term profits... without any respect for the long term impacts on OUR land. It is Canada's job to make sure that long term sustainability of our resources is maintained (started??)! If we don't take control of our resources, we have no control over our country's future.
287.	Eva Johansson	Winlaw, BC, Canada	
288.	Megan Osmond-Jones	Kamloops, Canada	
289.	Andrew Barbasiewicz	Calgary, Canada	No to this psudo green power.
290.	Jason Addy	Powell River, Canada	
291.	Scott Jeffery	Nelson, Canada	Please do not destroy the beauty of British Columbia for private profits and power exports.
292.	Robyn Budd	Heriot Bay BC, Canada	This is not green, this is greed - and unadulterated theft. Premier Campbell, stop accepting Plutonic's financial bribes, and listen to the people - and the scientists - of this province who recognize a shameful sell-out when they see it.
293.	Nick Bekolay	Wonji, Korea, Republic Of	
294.	matheson kincaid	Regina, Canada	
295.	Mikkel St.Jean - Duncan	Nelson, Canada	

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296.	moe lyons	winlaw, bc, Canada	Just because things happen in the wilderness, it doesn't mean people aren't watching. We who live in the back country live here because we love it and understand its power and its absolute necessity to the life of the planet. We are totally not willing to sacrifice our beautiful wild country to urban greed. This is not green power, and the current government does not have the right to sell off the birthright of the planet.
297.	Patricia Baxter	Victoria, Canada	
298.	Josephine Anderson	Quadra Island, Canada	Public rivers should not provide IPP profits. We don't need the energy so why should we suffer the destruction of the environment for the sake of Plutonic and GE making a buck?
299.	Kevin Pollard	Nelson, BC, Canada	
300.	bill steele	Winlaw, Canada	We need to get big business out of it and the public to control our watersheds. Since when did big business ever concern themselves with anything but their own financial interests.
301.	Shawn Anderson	Quadra Island, Canada	Stop selling off PUBLIC utilities!
302.	Sean Kubara	Kalso, Canada	
303.	russell precious	nelson, Canada	My home province is BC. Form wouldn't accept it.
304.	James Ashcroft	Vancouver, Canada	
305.	Eric Phillips	Vancouver, Canada	
306.	Todd Wallace	Salmo, Canada	
307.	Erin Brett	Nelson, Canada	
308.	Joel Ulmer	lund, Canada	stop private power destruction in our pristine rain forests
309.	Francine Nogash	lund, Canada	Stop Bute Inlet Power Project.
310.	Carl Jacks	Castlegar, BC, Canada	
311.	Jane Doolittle	Mount Laurel, NJ	
312.	Mitchell Kwak	Vancouver, Canada	I don't think the Bute Inlet project is a good plan. I don't support it and I don't think you should either.
313.	K Main	Chester, United Kingdom	Please share your concerns.
314.	SHAWN LUCE	CASTLEGAR, Canada	
315.	Kelley Box	Nelson, Canada	The area for the proposed dams encompasses mountain goat, marbled murrelet and grizzly bear habitat, and is home to 23 varieties of fish, including all 5 major types of Pacific salmon. Please don't allow these dams to happen!

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316.	Fawn Anderson	Nelson, Canada	Canadians want their waters protected and not undermined by financial motives. Our water is our most important resource and needs to be our top priority.
317.	Joanne Killam	Midhurst, Canada	
318.	Thorne Sutherland	Cochrane, Canada	Another example of America's unrelenting, especially California's quest for more and more energy. Canada should create the project and then sell the energy to them at fair market value instead of selling out.
319.	Becky Peck	Rossland, BC, Canada	I am opposed to the construction of private power projects in British Columbia. Please respect and listen to the voices of British Columbians. Thank you.
320.	Dorio Lucich	Selfkant-Heilder, Germany	I am a former long-time resident of Vancouver. BC - and I still consider it, in the words of then-Prince Beaudoin of Belgium from the back seat of my MacLure's Taxicab to be "one of two most beautiful cities in the world..." Please think hard and carefully before doing anything that would further endanger the "jewel" of Canada, the most wonderful naturally-set city on God's earth!
321.	Casey Green	Kaleden, Canada	I strongly disagree with the governments decision to allow the development of hydro power projects on BC's rivers and creeks. We have one of the most beautiful ecosystems in the world, and we risk destroying much of it with these projects.
322.	Debra Barrett	Kaslo, Canada	I believe that the signing over of these lands and natural resources to profit making corporations goes against public interests in many ways and has not been put to public view in a responsible way.
323.	Claire Radosevic	Chilliwack, Canada	
324.	Stephanie Reesor	Whistler BC, Canada	
325.	Loic Letailleur	Kelowna, Canada	
326.	Timothy Schafer	Nelson, BC, Canada	
327.	Judy Laret	Slocan Park, Canada	What kind of legacy are we leaving for all who come after? The water around the world is under attack...please think of the environment & the world before you destroy more of the earth for money...
328.	Susan Hammond	Winlaw, Canada	
329.	Roger Berrett	Shawnigan Lake, BC V0R 2W0, Canada	Power generation is a public project that should be under Provincial management, not left to unscrupulous private capitalists whose sole concern is, by definition, profit. Every one of us also has an urgent responsibility to cut back on our demand for energy by reducing, re-using, and recycling. Stop this ridiculous private exploitation !!
330.	Heather Leschied	Invermere, Canada	

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331.	John Harris	Vancouver, Canada	BC already has a superb public power company, BC Hydro. To sell our hydro potential to companies like GE is irresponsible and totally unnecessary.
332.	Linda Kelly	Kaslo, Canada	Our water belongs to the Canadian people and our environment. Destroying environment to create power and money is no longer a feasible means of creating economy. Ecology MUST come before economy, or there will be no environment to have economy with. Start the production of windmills on land and in the sea! Nothing will have to be destroyed.
333.	J.W. Jones	Calgary, Canada	Please share your concerns.
334.	Jane Ballantyne	Kaslo, BC, Canada	
335.	Cheryl Amundsen	New Westminster, Canada	Once again a project that has serious potential impact on our environment is being implemented without public consultation. I am against development without public process.
336.	J. Rudzik	Youbou, Canada	There are other means of generating power without damaging our environment and habitat.
337.	Irene Roberts	Kaleden, Canada	
338.	Rick Baerg	Queen Charlotte, Canada	I did not support the Pitt river project and will not support this or other projects in BC or Canada. I have two very busy bc fishing forums, www.bcfishingreports.com and www.flyfishbc.com and I post info about these issues regularly in hope it will help to fight the evil doers!!
339.	Joan Brett	calgary, Canada	
340.	annabelle calder	kaslo B.C., Canada	
341.	Christopher Roy	Salt Spring Island, Canada	1) We don't need more power in BC as we are currently exporting power. 2) I don't want a private company (with backing from GE a US company) selling me my power. 3) There are better ways to to produce power than this if we needed it.
342.	M.L. Thomson	Kaslo, Canada	This power project is not in the best interests of the Province, it's people and certainly not the environment. It is much too large and if developments of this size are required they should be owned by B.C. Hydro after an extensive public review of the necessity of generating this power, the benefits to the people of the province and minimizing the environmental impacts. This is not green power.
343.	kate dugas	vancouver, Canada	there are other ways to generate power if we need to. lets keep out beautiful places, beautiful.
344.	Matt Lowe	Nelson, Canada	This will cause enormous damage to the spectacular coastal environment. This project must be scrapped!!
345.	Wendy Scholl	Seattle, WA	Stop human greed that is destructive to our environment.

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346.	Nathalie Roy	Salt Spring Island, Canada	For me it comes down to three reasons. 1) We don't need more power in BC as we are currently exporting power. 2) I don't want a private company (with backing from GE a US company) selling me my power. 3) There are better ways to to produce power than this if we needed it.
347.	Deb Corbett	Winlaw, Canada	
348.	Thomas Satterly	Kaslo, BC, Canada	There are enough dams. There are enough power lines. There are enough roads. If I may quote Edward Abby, "Growth for growths sake is the ideology of a cancer cell"
349.	Denyse Kyte	Nelson BC, Canada	Our water resources are part of the commons and must not be under the control of private corporations.
350.	Thomas Gallos	Vanouever, Canada	Keep U.S. interests out of my water!
351.	Keith Gilley	Surrey, BC, Canada	The fish farming industry is already damaging the salmon runs in that section of the British Columbia coast. I strongly object to further damage being inflicted on wildlife habitat.
352.	Stephanie McDonald	Tillsonburg, Canada	
353.	Mary-Allana Holmes	Kaslo BC Canada, Canada	I grew up on the west coast and love the natural beauty there. It's time to say 'enough' and protect what we have left.
354.	Diane Thompson	Enumclaw, WA	Too much destruction in a scenic area. The wilderness is shrinking. Dams destroy the fish habitat.
355.	Susan Jones	Delta, Canada	
356.	John Alton	Nelson, Canada	I am opposed to this project. build wind power instead.
357.	Targol Salehi	North Vancouver, Canada	We've already had so much destruction of natural habitats in this beautiful province. PLEASE, NO MORE!!!!
358.	Sarah Rudrum	Vancouver, Canada	We are a net exporter of power. We do not need to produce this power. If we needed more energy in this area, there are more environmentally sustainable options.
359.	Jennifer Yeow	Winlaw, B.C., Canada	Our whole Provincial Government energy policy needs to be re-evaluated. There needs to be more planning and local input regarding decisions and projects.
360.	Susan Gage	Victoria, BC, Canada	I find it incredible that we are willing to compromise our environment in order to help energy companies make millions, shipping our energy to the U.S. It seems as if BC really is for sale! As the government of BC, you owe it to BC citizens to protect the environment of this beautiful province.
361.	tylet Pankhurst	Nelson, Canada	please as an avid outdoors man & river user i urge you to stop this project..thanks..tyler
362.	Thomas Hinkel	passau, Germany	

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363.	Michael Suchocki	Innisfil, Canada	
364.	eliza fry	kaslo, Canada	
365.	Ruta Inese Gravlejs	Toronto, Canada	If we loose our connection to the natural world, we loose our connection yo the sacred. W. Berry
366.	T. Ehlers	Vallican, Canada	
367.	perry long	delta, Canada	please, no more destruction of pristine natural areas.
368.	Sonia Nicholl	Campbell River, BC, Canada	
369.	Donald Scarlett	Kaslo, BC, Canada	I oppose the Bute Inlet projects and most other "run of river" IPP projects in BC because of: 1) misinformation (we aren't actually short of power in BC, as the Government keeps claiming) 2) creation of an artificial market for ideological reasons (open up BC creeks, then force BC Hydro to buy IPP power) 3) lack of local input or control of IPP development (Bill 30) 4) cumulative environmental impact of a large number of projects with attendant transmission line corridors, etc. 5) the inappropriate emphasis on new generation instead of energy conservation, and 6) the deliberate creation of surplus power for export (without openly admitting it).
370.	Jennifer de Medeiros	Victoria, Canada	No more destruction of the ecological framework of rare, pristine habitat in bc! too much has been lost already and we need to protect what is left from large scale development- keep central bc's coast wild!
371.	Steven Maltby	Vancouver, Canada	
372.	Michele Williams	Nakusp, Canada	
373.	Josana Starbuck	Kaslo, Canada	
374.	Joe Karthein	Crescent Valley, Canada	This project does not serve the needs of British Columbians. The economic impact does not justify the ensuing environmental degradation.
375.	Marta D. Olynyk	Montreal, Canada	
376.	Susan Mulkey	Kaslo British Columbia, Canada	Lets see power generation capacity put on the Duncan Lake Dam and investments in alternative poser generation before selling off a public asset to private interests.
377.	brennan luchsinger	montreal, Canada	
378.	Laura Leary	Vancouver BC, Canada	
379.	Jordan Willox	Vancouver, Canada	Seriously. Stop assaulting our beautiful areas and find better ways of increasing our power generation in safe and sustainable ways.

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380.	Rachel Darvill	Golden, Canada	Canadians want to have control of our public assets and maintain control of our water rights.
381.	Liba Musil	Victoria, Canada	I think this is insane.
382.	Nola Poirier	powell River, Canada	This project is terrifying in its scope and its potential effects, as well as in the thinking that accompanies it. This is in no way a green energy initiative. It is an environmentally devastating project that puts public rivers into private hands for capital gain. It represents short-sighted thinking about energy and the environment. Please take a moment to reflect on what real solutions can look like. On what kind of a world you want to see when you continue to push for this scale of project. Imagine it. What the future will look like if this is our vision, our direction.
383.	Brenda Myers	Kaleden BC, Canada	I am against the proposed hydropower project at Bute Inlet. It is totally irresponsible to even think of the damage this would create. Please put a stop to it now.
384.	Elisabeth von Ah	Slocan, Canada	I am opposing the BC government's intentions to sell out public streams and rivers to private corporations for their private power production, even though this power is not needed and expensive to purchase. Over 600 rivers have already been staked by private companies province-wide. The proposed Bute Inlet plan would involve building 17 separate dams and river diversions in the South Gate and Homathko watersheds, each with separate generating facilities; over 440 km of power lines; over 250 km of roads; and over 100 bridges. The area encompasses mountain goat, marbled murrelet and grizzly bear habitat, and is home to 23 varieties of fish, including all 5 major types of Pacific salmon. I urge the BC government to save our waters. Sincerely Elisabeth von Ah
385.	Brant Cheetham	Vancouver, Canada	
386.	Paul Browning	Vancouver, BC, Canada	Please do the right thing and don't permit this environmental destruction.
387.	Gary Edighoffer	Balfour, BC, Canada	Please stop this insane environmental destruction. BC is too good to waste.
388.	Bonny Glambeck	Tofino, Canada	Projects like this will destroy hundreds of rivers and creeks in BC, including many in the Great Bear Rainforest and one in Clayoquot Sound! This is a rip off and a green wash. This is a disaster for wild salmon, and threatens BC's future energy security.
389.	glen carpenter	coleman,alberta, Canada	

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390.	Signy Fredrickson	Winlaw, Canada	I am disgusted that a project of this nature would even be considered in Canada. A few people will make a lot of money, and precious wilderness would be destroyed. It is obscene.
391.	Corey Matsumoto	Powell River, Canada	I suspect that if Canadians really needed this project, we would have funded it ourselves. This project is CLEARLY a U.S. funded (GE Corp) takeover of our resources. BC is a net exporter of power already. The majority of the energy produced by run-of-river projects happens during the spring and summer when we tend to export more power than we need. The power and 1/2 the profits go to the USA♦presumably forever. Likewise, the environmental impact and "ugliness" of power lines strung through our pristine wilderness stays right here with us in BC♦presumably forever. Don't let the strategic short-term influx of cash and jobs fool you into thinking this is good for BC, nor for the traditional native lands that will be trampled on. We will look back after a decade and find that the local jobs are gone and our landscape will still be permanently scarred. We will laugh (and cry) when we realize that 10 years brings new and improved solar, wind, tidal and geothermal energy technology that'll make run-of-river look like a silly (and messy) waste of time. Let's not bother in the first place. How about GE invest their billions in improving non-destructive energy programs?
392.	Jen Luce	Richmond, Canada	Please stop all the destruction. We only have the environment left!
393.	Melissa Davis	Vancouver, Canada	Another outrageous private power proposal aimed at selling power to the US.
394.	Beba Hojt	Bradford, Canada	
395.	chris bradshaw	victoria, Canada	
396.	paul Carriere	Burnaby, Canada	We cannot forsake our most privileged of resources. Especially to private corporations who have no intend on protecting our ecosystem
397.	howard adler	santa rosa, CA	we haven't been the best planet guests, and i suggest if we intend to extend our stay we best amend our way. unless we address where we went wrong, it won't be long, no doubt, evolution will evolve us out. nature is not for the fittest but the fit-in-est.it's time to behave better.
398.	Ursula Ringwald	Kaslo, BC, Canada	There are sound alternative ways to access power that don't disrupt our beautiful ecosystem and the health and safety of future generations. Short term profits for big corporations serve only the dinosaur mentality that created them in the first place, not humanity and the planet as a <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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398.	Ursula Ringwald	Kaslo, BC, Canada	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> whole. Wake up folks.....Invest in true Green technology for the sake of all.....
399.	Andrea Marie Wilson	Golden, BC, Canada	
400.	Bert Schoner	North Vancouver, Canada	
401.	paul hughes	Calgary, Canada	NO! This is just BAD!!
402.	Philip Stone	Quathiaski Cove, Canada	BC does not need this power. We need clean renewable energy sources close to existing transmission lines and usage centres. Geothermal, wind, solar and tidal - but conservation first.
403.	Albert Keller	Victoria, Canada	Please save Bute Inlet!
404.	Elise Galuska	Mission, Canada	
405.	Antoine M Naudi	Pitt Meadows, Canada	Another private power plant.Our natural resorces being destroyed again.I've always thought that conservation came first,I guess I was wrong..Wipping out more Salmon habitat and an entire eco system,RIGHT ON !!!!!
406.	Bryan Craig McGee	whistler, Canada	This is one of the most remote areas in canada, true wilderness. There are less and less places like this in the world. the area has much undisterbed wildlife and is used by many people to escape to what the world used to be like. The rivers here are like none other on the planet, they are one of a kind. Once a damn has been put in place it will NEVER be the same! Just look at the columbia river.
407.	Connie Degenstein	South Slocan, Canada	
408.	Henry Hutter	Winlaw B.C., Canada	This Government is totally on the wrong track allowing these private corporations build these so called GREEN Projects to destroy our rivers and important wildlife habitat. GREED Projects , a much more suitable name for it. Here in the Kootenays it's AXOR, a Montreal based company hellbent on destroying GLACIER, HOWSER creeks and a good many more! Shame on these leeches and Shame on the government promoting them.
409.	Peter Thompson	canmore, Canada	This affects every thing and evey one in the region
410.	Lannie Keller	Surge Narrows, Canada	This is not a solution to anything. We need a comprehensive renewable energy plan that considers environmental costs and benefits with real public input. With Bill C-30 the BC government has silenced community and gutted democracy. Bute Inlet is one of BCs most amazing places, rugged wilderness, extraordinary habitat and some of the world's most majestic mountains. Stupid plan to destroy this for power we don't need and profits to Plutonic and General Electric.

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411.	Johann Groebner	Vancouver, Canada	1) We don't need more power in BC as we are currently exporting power. 2) I don't want a private company (with backing from GE a US company) selling me my power. 3) There are better ways to to produce power than this if we needed it.
412.	ryan bougie	whistler, Canada	less power is more power against american foreign interests
413.	Ray Vowels	Invermere, Canada	
414.	Tina Farley	Portland, OR	
415.	Kristin Fredrickson	Vancouver, Canada	If this private power project goes through it will be a complete travesty, as severe a blow as any that are presently being levelled against the environment anywhere on the planet. What do we really mean when we talk about such things as preservation and responsible stewardship of our few remaining wild places? We seriously need to be thinking about what this sort of wholesale action means at a time when a very different day is dawning on this quite literally shrinking Earth of ours. We can ill afford to see any such destructive proposals go through anywhere in B.C., let alone through pristine Bute Inlet. When one such important piece of remaining wilderness area is impacted, all other such areas inadvertently suffer, and so it goes on down the line until we have entirely bankrupted ourselves in the process. Any such actions always have far-reaching unforeseen consequences. I strongly oppose this unthinking and aggressive development proposal. While ethically it is obviously innately wrong in every respect, materially-speaking it is flat out foolish to play in such a rudimentary and cavalier manner with a sensitive ecosystem on the very brink of irreversible degradation.
416.	Bob Hellman	Nelson, Canada	Please do not let this senseless project go ahead and ruin all this beauty. There must be a better way of providing power. Bob Hellman
417.	Frederic Bass	Vancouver, Canada	Sacrificing this ecological resource without full environmental assessment would be tragic.
418.	Alice Watson	Burton, Canada	It's difficult to understand that our public resource is being used for private gain at a time when the environment is our only ally against global warming and water is so important to the environment! Cumulative impacts of these creeks aren't being considered nor are the impacts on ecological systems. Too indifferent!
419.	June M. Ryder	Vancouver, BC, Canada	I have worked in this area and seen most of it "first-hand". This vast project will have huge cumulative impacts on the ecosystems of this remote wilderness, including salmon, grizzly bears, Marbled Murrelets, and others. It is being <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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419.	June M. Ryder	Vancouver, BC, Canada	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> done with great secrecy by Plutonic because they have so much to hide from public view.
420.	B Todd	Grand Forks, Canada	The pristine beauty of our province will not last for long if we allow corporate interest to win out over the interest of the public. The apparent contradiction of a government who races to place animals on an endangered list while systematically destroying the fragile habitats that allow them to survive is appalling.
421.	Susan Grimble	Kaslo, Canada	Private power projects are not in the interest of British Columbians. They are ecological nightmares and will only contribute to Global Warming. Every creek diversion makes the area drier. Gordon Campbell is obsessed with privatizing everthing of value in BC. He is obviously a follower of the economics of Milton Friedman...which have created chaos through out the world since the 50's. Giving Corporations our resources is stupid!!! It is always much harder to get them back than keep them for our future No to GE and to the Bute Inlet project.
422.	John Townley	Revelstoke, Canada	These massive projects should not be disguised as "green energy". Impacting such a huge area will have serious environmental consequences. We need to have more public decision making into these types of projects.
423.	Michale Mappin	Burnaby, Canada	
424.	Ryan Boeur	Burnaby, BC, Canada	
425.	Peter Endisch jr.	Coquitlam - BC, Canada	Please share your concerns. Please share your concerns. This provincial government will be held accountable in just few years for the crimes they have committed against its citizens, first nations and nature itself. Those who call these projects green - especially the environmentalists (shame on you) should revisit their basic 3R's. You know, they come in order: Reduce is first. The smart thing is to put a moratorium on these projects, for according to BC Hydro's own report, we don't need to build any new projects for decades to come. Within that time, we should properly analyze what projects can be build to minimize environmental impacts so indeed we can export energy and the profit can be kept publicly via BC Hydro and flows into this province social services. There has pretty much never been a case of private companies in charge of public assets doing a good job at keeping public's interests foremost. And what to say of NAFTA, that would so easily allow these IPPs to export bulk water en masse in near future - our own laws can no longer trump those of NAFTA's! People wake up and let's show this corrupt government <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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425.	Peter Endisch jr.	Coquitlam - BC, Canada	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> they work for us, not their lobbying corporate friends. Gordo, come May 12th, your sorry ass is toast!
426.	Benjamin Iredale	Vancouver, Canada	
427.	Jenn Kingstone	Victoria, Canada	I oppose the development of Plutonic's massive power project in the Bute Inlet. I know that this is an unreliable project because of the extreme weather conditions in the area. I also feel that this will ruin an amazingly unique inlet, for a project that will fail and be left as pollution in the area.
428.	Sam Maurer	Richmond, Canada	Where is democracy if politicians do there own little deals behind closed doors whiteout the consent of the people who elected them? Selling of our country is in my view a criminal offense and they should be accordingly prosecuted.
429.	Verena Shaw	New Westminster, Canada	
430.	Nic Miskin	north vancouver, Canada	
431.	Cindy Cummings	Arvada, CO	
432.	Sam Wyllie	Robson, Canada	This is a gargantuan proposal that will have momentous impacts. I do hope that the motives and realistic outcomes of this propostion have been adequately scrutinized.
433.	Gary Cathro	Kaslo, Canada	
434.	Tom Emerson	Squamish, Canada	I visited the bute inlet after kayaking down the homathko river in september 2008, the bute is such a beutifull area and to destroy are natural habital is not productive, other forms of renewable energy are availble eg. using tidal power tom emerson,