
45 Seconds to Engage Protest



The Bangladesh Factory Collapse

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Loblaws eyes better oversight after Bangladesh factory collapse claims hundreds of lives

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“Market Response”

About 18 months before the previous big tragedy in Bangladesh – a fire in November in a textile factory that killed 112 people – shareholders at Wal-Mart Stores Inc. had the opportunity to weigh in on the safety question. By a nearly **50-to-1** margin, they rejected a proposal to require suppliers to report annually on safety issues at their factories.

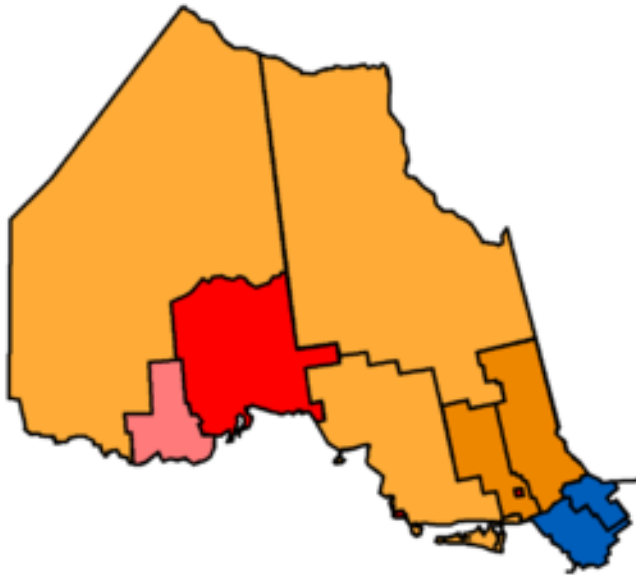
“Market Response”

In arguing against the proposal, Wal-Mart’s management made its reasoning clear: Having suppliers compile such reports ***“could ultimately lead to higher costs for Walmart and higher prices for our customers. This would not be in the best interests of Walmart’s shareholders and customers and would place Walmart at a competitive disadvantage”*** the company said in proxy materials.

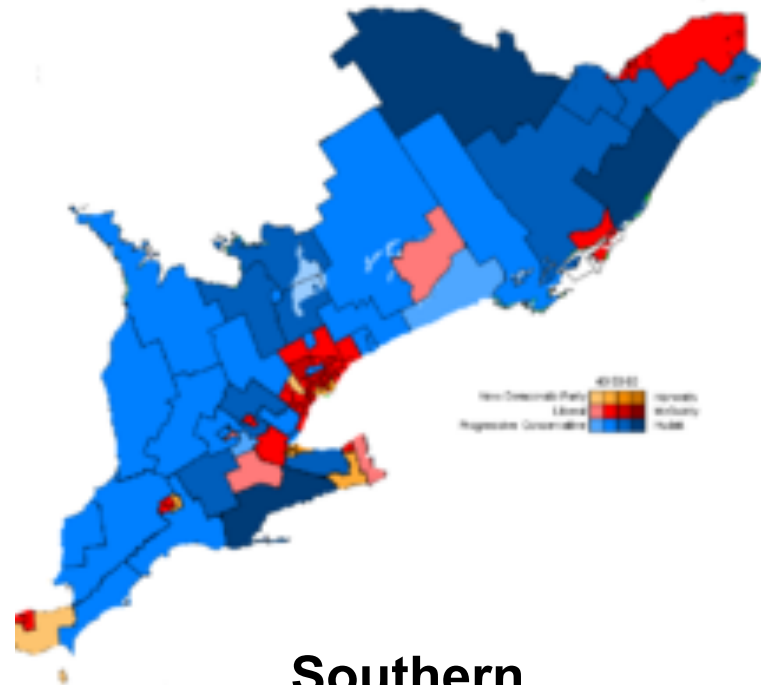
Ontario's Ring of Fire



Provincial Electoral Boundaries - Ontario



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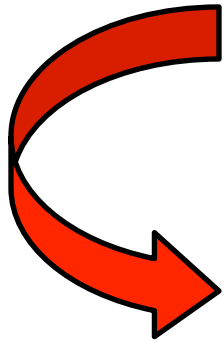


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Dual Imperatives

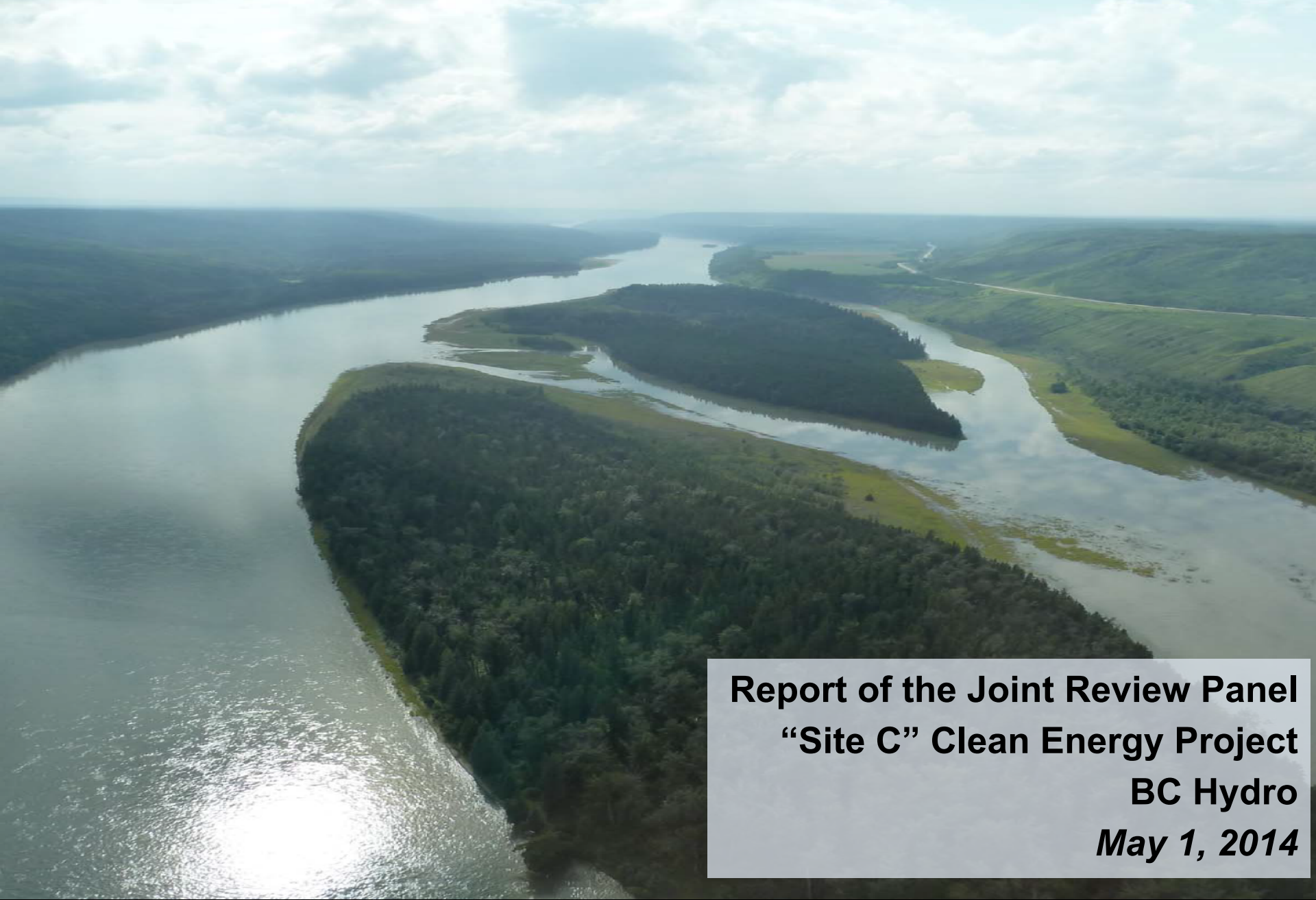
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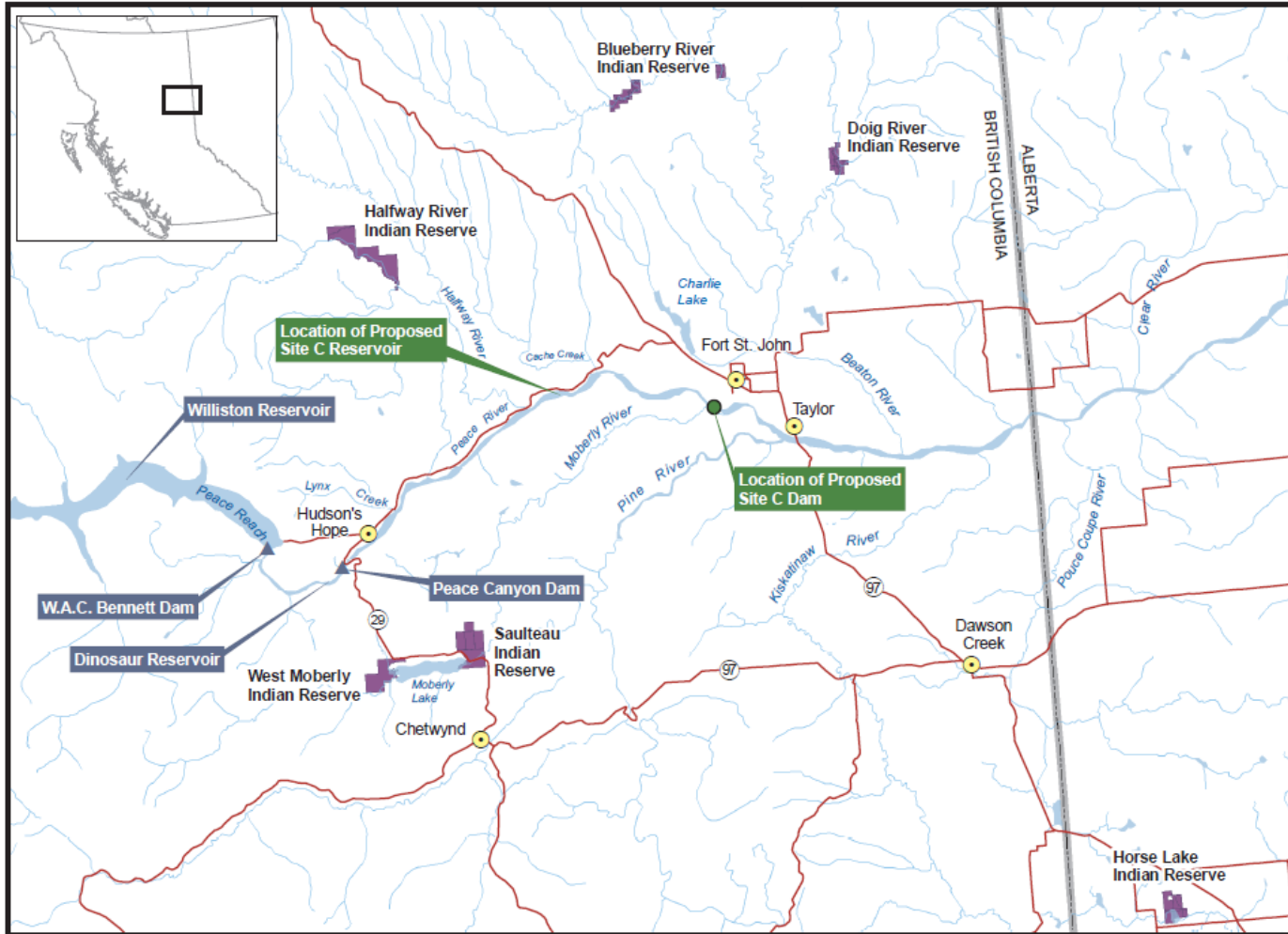
Both require “consultation”

Environmental Legislation



**Report of the Joint Review Panel
“Site C” Clean Energy Project
BC Hydro
May 1, 2014**

Peace River Dam – “Site C”



Joint Review Panel's Mandate

“to inquire into the environmental, economic, social, health, and heritage effects of the Project and their significance, to examine proposals for the mitigation of adverse effects, and to record assertions of Project effects on the Aboriginal rights and treaty rights of the affected First Nations and Métis peoples”.

Findings of the Panel

“The Panel’s mandate required it to weigh both sides, and to present a balance sheet, accounting for its associated recommendations, to allow elected provincial and federal governments to determine if the benefits justify the costs. The decision on whether the Project proceeds is made by elected officials, not by the Panel.”

Findings of the Panel

Benefits:

A large, long-term increment of firm energy and capacity at a price that would benefit future generations done in a way that would produce a vastly smaller burden of greenhouse gases than any alternative save nuclear power, which B.C. has prohibited.

Findings of the Panel

Costs:

“Significant adverse effects on fish and fish habitat, and a number of birds and bats, smaller vertebrate and invertebrate species, rare plants, and sensitive ecosystems. The Project would significantly affect the current use of land and resources for traditional purposes by Aboriginal peoples. It would end agriculture on the Peace Valley bottom lands”.

Response to the Report

“The only mandate I have right now is to oppose this right to the end.”

Treaty 8 Tribal Association Chief

Response to the Report

- **The Mikisew Cree First Nation, which has 9 reserves, and the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation, which has 8 reserves, filed a Federal Court application for a judicial review of the Joint Review Panel report.**

- **The application is to prohibit the federal and provincial governments from taking any further actions until a new report is issued that complies with “principles of procedural fairness.”**

Constitutional Foundation

Two Recent Supreme Court Decisions

- **Tsilhqot'in Nation v British Columbia**
- **Grassy Narrows First Nation v Ontario (Natural Resources)**

Consultation

• con·sul·ta·tion

(noun \,kän(t)-səl-'tā-shən)

- a meeting in which someone (such as a doctor or lawyer) talks to a person about a problem, question, etc.
- a discussion about something that is being decided
- the act of looking for information in a book, on a map, etc.

CSR Should Be Supported by a Corporate “Program”

- **Particular actions that board members can take to demonstrate due diligence include:**
 - instructing appropriate officers to establish (an EMS) CSR Program to ensure compliance with environmental laws, anticipate, prevent and respond to environmental events, and that will meet or exceed industry standards and practices;
 - ensuring that officers have sufficient authority and resources to establish and maintain all elements of the CSR Program, including training and documentation;
 - requiring officers to report regularly to the board on the operation of the system, and that any substantial non-compliance is reported to the board in a timely manner;

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- **Carefully considering the recommendations of the a CSR committee, and actively responding to them;**
- **Critically assessing whether the board is justified in placing reliance on reports provided by corporate officers, consultants, counsel, or other parties;**
- **Ensuring that social license concerns of government agencies or other concerned parties, including shareholders, are considered and addressed;**

CSR Should Be Supported by a Corporate “Program”

- **Ensuring that there is active supervision, inspection, and training of employees; and**
- **Ensuring corrective action is taken immediately when the CSR Program fails.**

Chilean Mine Rescue – 2010

