

To The Clean Environment Commission (CEC)

RE: To The Proposed Keeyask Dam Project

I am a concerned student at Otter Nelson River School. I am currently in grade 11. It has come to my attention that there will be a new dam located at the Gull rapids area of the Nelson River, upstream of Gilliam. My concern is on the Keeyask dam project because of many reasons. I don't understand why you need another dam made. Don't you have enough dams already? Didn't you destroy enough of our land?

This dam will affect the people who live around but not only the people but the environment. With the rapid water levels changing the land with slowly or drastically erode into the water and with that it will kill the animals, etc that live in it. Many animals and other species of any kind will start to migrate or die from the dam. Plants will start to disincarnate into the water with the chunk of land with will go with it.

From my experience of seeing videos and pictures of what happened to other towns that have dams near their towns is not swell. They lost their way of life like fishing, hunting, trapping, and living (cabins, etc.) For example, the Jenpeg dam had huge effects on Cross Lake. Which damaged the land, in 2008 was the first time they had to I guess you can say lift the roads so that they won't flood. Then they did that again in 2011.

I think they shouldn't build that dam, we all know it's only for money. Hydro is so greedy. They should think of the people who live around the dam and not only the money signs in their eyes. I honestly think they should stop this whole thing. You are going to make a whole lot of people angry.

Sincerely,

A concerned student