

Group 4: Site - C Dam, British Columbia (Answer Key)

<https://www.amnesty.ca/our-work/issues/indigenous-peoples/indigenous-peoples-canada/resource-development-canada/site-c-dam>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/site-c-prophet-river-lawsuit-deal-1.5675651>

1. Why does Amnesty International, and the OHCHR believe that the Site-C dam is a violation of human rights? **The indigenous people were “consulted” but they did not give their consent.**
2. Why are the West Moberly and Prophet River First Nations against the construction of Site-C dam? **It would flood 80km of their land, submerging cultural and historical sites as well as a burial ground, and would make fishing unsafe for at least a generation. They claim it is a violation of Treaty 8.**
3. What did BC Hydro do in 2015 to the valley, while waiting for the court case to take place? **Clearcutting the area, ruining the landscape.**
4. Why did the Prophet River First Nations pull out the case in 2020? **The government agreed to transfer parcels of land to the bands, and pay them during the site-C construction.**