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Greetings;

I agree completely with the submission of the West Coast Environmental Law. The only point I would add is that the assessment must involve the Precautionary Principle to avoid, as much as possible, unexpected consequences.

1. Ensuring that the Scope of Review is broad enough to identify strategic-level solutions to strengthening EA, and not merely incremental improvements to project-level assessment; 2. Recognition in the TOR of the need for the Panel to explore and define the goals and purpose of modern-day EA to set the context for the new process; 3. The commissioning of discussion papers on the best available information on leading-edge assessment approaches; 4. A requirement in the TOR that the Panel report on how it considers comments received; and 5. Designation in the TOR of a public review and comment period on the draft Panel report. 2 6. Direction in the TOR for the Panel report to include specific and detailed recommendations for legislative changes, as well as where changes should occur in policy or guidance.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my views on the Environmental Review to improve Canada's Environmental Laws.

Yours truly,

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"To sin by silence, when they should protest, makes cowards of men"(and women) Abraham Lincoln.
