



WHAT THE WEALTHY ENVIRONMENTAL EXTREMISTS FROM WASHINGTON ARE NOT TELLING YOU IN THEIR ADS AGAINST CHALILLO:

- 1) All development projects have impacts to the environment.
- 2) All energy projects have impacts to the environment. Example.
 - a. Cogeneration – Large areas of land is used to plant the crops. The land needed for cogeneration is far more than the area needed for Chalillo. Chalillo is only 3.5 square miles of land.
 - b. Wind power - Large areas of land need to be cleared to place the windmills. The spinning blades are a threat to flying birds.
 - c. Solar power - Since the sun does not shine at night, batteries need to be used to store energy in the day for nighttime use. The disposal of these batteries is hazardous.
- 3) In the case of Chalillo, there are measures that will be taken in conjunction with the Department of Environment and other government and non-governmental agencies, to minimize the environmental impacts, so as to protect the wildlife in the area.
- 4) Belize is developing rapidly, which is driving the need for more energy and BEL is striving to provide this energy at the least cost possible.

We maintain that we can strike a balance between the environment and development.