

Questions for BEL

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Some questions for you:

1) Why is it that Belizean are not given interest on the 5 million dollars plus on consumer deposits? Given an interest rate of 8 percent, that is 4 hundred thousand dollars plus per year, that Belize Electricity Limited gets free every year.

2) Why is the cost of electricity so much cheaper from Mexico than the Hydro, and why is it that the people from Corozal and Orange Walk are given better rates? Especially when the system was not tied into the Hydro till years after.

3) Why is it that Fortis gives its parent company in Canada bloated Consultancy contract, without the benefit of other estimates? There are other shareholders.

4) Why is it that Fortis is immune from any damages or compensations caused from any defect from the DAM? You speak out so strongly in favour of the DAM. Put your money where you mouth is. AFRAID?

5) Why is it that we now have to pay \$200 under the PUP administration for a connection that was previously \$50 under the UDP administration. Political? Who owned the majority before it was sold to Fortis? Was it not the Government of Belize?

6) Why is it the Belizean people through the Government of Belize still have to pay for electrification in new areas? Belize Electricity Limited is now a private company. This is a Capital Investment for Belize Electricity Limited. It becomes an ASSET for Belize Electricity Limited and Fortis, and also increases their share value.

7) Why is it that when some one wants electricity in an area that has no post, he or she not only pays for his lines but for future resident expansion (open lots) up to his or her prop-

erty?

These are just some of the many questions I would like you to answer, and I will be bold enough to predict that there will be many more flood and damage that will be the cause of the DAM. Have you seen THE HISTORY CHANNEL that gives good logical cause of flood due to DAMS.

All in a nut shell . . .

a) That locations that are normally dry now store water.

b) Creeks, rivers and streams that are normally dry or low with water now hold water that would be long gone.

i) When rains come the water that is normally gone is still there and the area are easily floods due to stored water.

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Created under the PUP, all these monopolies cream the Belizean people of every penny possible and discourage future investors. Take Belize Telecommunications Limited - imagine paying for calls not getting through? Encouraging CRIME not acting as the good Corporate citizen that they claim to be, by not DEAC-

TIVATING stolen PREPAID CELLS. Claiming millions of dollars in unearned profits, all with the blessing of this PUP Government. These are great injustices that the Public Utility Commission can stop if they so want. Thank you PUP.

Signed: A battered, beaten,
hopeless Belizean