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Request to Intervene

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a Request to Intervene form must be received by the Commission by the deadline included in the proceeding's regulatory timetable. Please provide a completed form to the Commission Secretary at commission.secretary@bcuc.com. If email is unavailable, forms may be mailed to the Commission Secretary at the address above.

Proceeding name	FortisBC Inc. 2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan (LTERP) and Long Term Demand Side Management Plan (LT DSM Plan) ~ Project No.3698896	Date	Jan 26, 2017

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Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding.

BCSEA is a non-profit association of citizens, professionals and practitioners committed to promoting the understanding, development and adoption of sustainable energy, energy efficiency and energy conservation in British Columbia. BCSEA supports the province's transition to a lower-carbon economy. BCSEA has five chapters across B.C. and approximately five hundred individual and corporate members. Many of BCSEA's members are ratepayers of FortisBC. BCSEA represents individuals and corporations in BC who care about energy sustainability and climate change, and who want the energy they purchase and use to be sustainably produced and transmitted.

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SCBC is a non-profit organization of British Columbians from all walks of life. SCBC represents individuals in BC who care about a broad range of environmental issues, including climate change and clean energy, and who want the energy they purchase and use to be produced and transported in ways that minimize harm to the natural environment. SCBC has five local groups and over 12,000 members and supporters across the province. Many of SCBC's members are ratepayers of FortisBC.

Please state how you are directly or sufficiently affected by the Commission's decision in this matter; or describe your experience, information, or expertise relevant to this matter that would contribute to the Commission's decision making.

Members of BCSCA and SCBC are ratepayers of FBC. BCSEA-SCBC's interests in this proceeding are as non-profit public interest environmental and energy policy organizations, and as representatives of their members' interests as ratepayers.

BCSEA-SCBC's interest in the proceeding is indicated by their participation in related current and past proceedings including:
• FortisBC's application for acceptance of a DSM expenditure schedule for 2017 (recently completed),
• FortisBC's 2014 application for acceptance of a DSM expenditure schedule for 2015-2016,
• FortisBC's 2013 application for acceptance of a 2014-2018 DSM expenditure schedule, and for approval of a Performance Based Ratemaking (PBR) Plan for 2014-2018,
• FortisBC's application regarding 2012-2013 Revenue Requirements, 2012-2013 Capital Expenditure and DSM Plan, and 2012 Integrated System Plan,
• FortisBC's 2011 DSM Plan and 2011 Capital Expenditure Plan,
• FortisBC's 2011 Residential Inclining Block (RIB) Rate application,
• FortisBC's 2009 Net Metering Tariff Application,
• FortisBC's 2012 Advanced Metering Infrastructure CPCN application,
• Pacific Northern Gas's 2014 application regarding a resubmitted DSM Plan,
• Pacific Northern Gas's 2015 DSM Application, and
• BC Hydro's 2016 application for acceptance of a DSM expenditure schedule for F2017-F2019 (ongoing).

BCSEA and SCBC serve on FortisBC's Resource Planning Advisory Group. BCSEA and SCBC also serve on BC Hydro's stakeholder advisory group regarding DSM and on BC Hydro's Technical Advisory Committee regarding the Integrated Resource Plan. In addition, BCSEA and SCBC serve on the Utilities' Conservation Potential Review Technical Advisory Committee.

Please list the key issues you intend to address in the proceeding.

The issues BCSEA-SCBC intend to pursue during the proceeding include:
• LTERP planning environment, including Climate Leadership Plan,
• Long term load forecast of energy and capacity needs,
• Load scenarios,
• Transmission and distribution system,
• Load-Resource balance,
• Resource options,
• DSM options,
• Supply-side resource options,
• Portfolio analysis and long run marginal cost,
• DSM legal and policy framework,
• DSM plan development, principles, steps, Conservation Potential Review, benefit cost analysis,
• DSM scenario development,
• DSM programs,
• DSM and low-carbon electrification, low-carbon fuel switching

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• Self-generators eligibility for DSM,
• Rate Schedule 90, and
• other issues to be determined.

BCSEA-SCBC have not determined if they intend to file expert evidence. If they did it would be regarding the DSM long term plan.

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Do you intend to participate fully, including attendance at hearings and submission of evidence or information requests, if applicable?	Yes
Do you intend to request PACA funding? This does not impact your ability to participate.	Yes
Have you or your organization web-registered as an intervener or interested party in the past 12 months?	Yes
If yes, please provide your username	

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