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Proceeding name: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Waneta 2017 Transaction Application ~ Project No.1598933

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Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

WELP is a limited partnership between subsidiaries of Fortis Inc., Columbia Power Corporation, and Columbia Basin Trust created for the purpose of constructing and operating a second powerhouse immediately

downstream of the Waneta Dam on the Pend d'Oreille River (the Waneta Expansion). The Waneta Expansion shares the existing hydraulic head with the original Waneta powerhouse, generating electricity from water that would otherwise be spilled. Given this structure, WELP has a number of operating agreements relating to the Waneta Dam, many of which are described as material contracts throughout the appendices to BC Hydro's application (see, for example, pp. 60-61, 67, 74-75 of Appendix E and Appendix H), including the Canal Plant Agreement, which relates to hydroelectric generation in the West Kootenay region. While WELP does not anticipate the transaction to directly affect these interests, it nevertheless seeks intervener status for the purpose of monitoring this proceeding, given the potential for this proceeding to affect WELP interests.

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:

WELP will be directly affected if the Commission's decision in this proceeding imposes conditions that impact WELP's agreements relating to the operation of the Waneta Expansion.

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

As noted, WELP seeks intervener status for the purpose of monitoring this proceeding. At this stage, WELP does not anticipate actively participating in the proceeding, but given a Commission decision in this proceeding has the potential to impact WELP in several ways, WELP seeks intervener status so that it can responsibly participate should the record evolve in a way that requires it to advocate for its interests.

For administrative purposes only

Do you intend to participate fully, including attendance at hearings and submission of evidence or information requests, if applicable?: No

Do you intend to request PACA funding? This does not impact your ability to participate: No

Have you or your organization web-registered as an intervener or interested party in the past 12 months?: No

If yes, please provide your username: