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Proceeding name: FortisBC Inc. 2017 Cost of Service Analysis & Rate Design

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Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

Resolution Electric Ltd is engaged installing solar electric systems to FortisBC electrical users and the present Residential Conservation Rate provides drivers for homeowners and businesses to opt for solar solutions. Transition from a two-tier rate to a flat rate is another confusing and disruptive signal to electricity consumers

and I would like the opportunity to contribute and offer a perspective from the Net Metering customer and the solar industry during this proceeding.

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:

The electrical utility industry is rapidly shifting as the development of disruptive renewable technology becomes more interconnected, advanced, reliable and affordable. The drive to become more sustainable as a province / country will only promote increase use of renewable technologies. Add to the mix the increased use of electric cars and storage battery technology i believe a broader vision on how future rate design could look like would be beneficial.

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

1. Residential Conservation Rate and the transition from a two-tier rate to a flat rate, and what signals / impacts this would have on the progression to a more renewable future. 2. Time-of-use tariffs and what this mechanism offers to the renewable technology user. 3. Actively engage in dialogue on the scope for adding a demand element to future billing structure.

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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: