



INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC hosts open information sessions to explain our role in regulating BC’s energy utilities and how the public can participate in FortisBC’s upcoming hearing on rates

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VANCOUVER – The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) will host public information sessions in Kelowna, Osoyoos and Castlegar at the end of June as a way to share information about BCUC’s processes as they relate to upcoming proceedings that affect ratepayers in these areas.

The BCUC expects FortisBC to file an electricity rate design application in the fall of 2017. Members of the public are invited to an open information session to learn more about the BCUC, our role in regulating BC’s energy utilities, and how they can participate in FortisBC’s upcoming rate design hearing.

We will be in the communities listed below on the following dates:

Community	Date and Time	Venue
Kelowna	Tuesday, June 27, 2017 6:00-6:30 p.m.	Sandman Hotel 2130 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna
Osoyoos	Wednesday, June 28, 2017 6:00-6:30 p.m.	Watermark Beach Resort 15 Park Place, Osoyoos
Castlegar	Thursday, June 29, 2017 6:00-6:30 p.m.	Sandman Hotel 1944 Columbia Avenue, Castlegar

There will be a short BCUC presentation starting at 6:00 pm, with an opportunity for questions. This presentation will be followed by a workshop by FortisBC on rate design options.

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