



INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC Welcomes Full-Time Appointment of Commissioner Brewer

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VANCOUVER – The BC Utilities Commission (BCUC) is delighted to welcome the full-time appointment of Commissioner Carolann Brewer as outlined by the Province of British Columbia Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council (OIC) [No. 36](#). As outlined in the OIC, Commissioner Brewer has been appointed for a term of four years, ending on January 31, 2024.

Commissioner Brewer was first appointed to the BCUC on a part-time basis in 2019, under Section 6 of the Administrative Tribunals Act. She is currently serving as a Panel member on a number of applications before the BCUC, as well as the BCUC's Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry and the inquiry into the regulation of Municipal energy utilities.

For more information about the BCUC and its Commissioners, please visit the BCUC website at bcuc.com.

Biography

Carolann was appointed as a BCUC Commissioner in January 2019. She is a Smalqmix (Sylx) lawyer whose career has focused on the practice of Indigenous law. A member of the bar in Ontario (1984) and British Columbia (2007), her practice has included self-government, land and resource development, environmental assessments, administrative and utility law, and Aboriginal title and rights matters. She held senior legal and policy positions with the Lax Kw'alaams Band, Hydro One Networks' Legal Services, the First Nations Financial Management Board, the First Nations' Forestry Council, Indian and Northern Affairs, the Chiefs of Ontario, the Native Women's Association, and the Assembly of First Nations. She has a Bachelor of Laws from the University of British Columbia.

About the BCUC

The BCUC is a regulatory agency responsible for oversight of energy utilities and compulsory auto insurance in British Columbia. It is the BCUC's role to balance the interests of customers with the interests of the businesses it regulates. The BCUC carries out fair and transparent reviews of matters within its jurisdiction and considers public input where public interest is impacted.

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