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## **INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC Approves Optional Services for Fleet Electrification Rates**

VANCOUVER – On March 26, 2020 by Order [G-67-20](#), following an open and independent review of the Fleet Electrification Rate Application, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) approved two new optional services proposed by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority in alignment with the Province’s public policy goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the transportation sector. The new rates are as follows:

- 1) An Overnight Rate - intended for in depot and overnight charging of fleet vehicles and vessels, effective as an ongoing rate as of April 1, 2021; and
- 2) A Demand Transition Rate - designed for in route charging during fleet operating hours, effective as a time-limited rate from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2032.

The Fleet Electrification Rates will be available for customers who qualify for General Services where the customer is a business, government agency or other organization, and will only be for separately metered charging of electric fleet vehicles or vessels owned or leased by, and operated by, the customer.

The BCUC conducted a written hearing process for the review of the Application, which included ten registered interveners and eight interested parties.

More information is available on the BCUC website [proceeding page](#).

### **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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