April 28, 2011

British Columbia Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Box 250
Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2N3
Attn: Erica Hamilton, Secretary
By Web Posting

Dear Madam:

Re: FortisBC Inc.
Residential Inclining Block Rate Application (RIB)
BCUC Project No.3698628
BCUC Order G-68-11

I am writing to register the B.C. Sustainable Energy Association (BCSEA) as an intervenor in the above-noted proceeding.

BCSEA is a non-profit association of citizens, professionals and practitioners committed to promoting the understanding, development and adoption of sustainable energy, energy efficiency and energy conservation in British Columbia. BCSEA has eight chapters across B.C. and approximately seven hundred individual and corporate members. Many of BCSEA’s members are customers of FortisBC. BCSEA’s goals include sustainable energy, energy efficiency and energy conservation in British Columbia.

In response to paragraph 5 of Order G-68-11:

- BCSEA’s interests in the Application are the interests of its members as residential ratepayers and its interests as a public interest advocacy organization.
- BCSEA intends to pursue the following issues:
  - maximization of cost-effective conservation savings and peak shaving,
  - determination of appropriate bill impact limitations,
  - determination of the (high) Tier 2 rate and the associated appropriate long run marginal cost (LRMC) of new supply,
  - the method for changing the Tier 2 and Tier 1 rates over time,
  - the size of the threshold between the (low) Tier 1 rate and the (high) Tier 2 rate,
  - prevention of unnecessary adverse impacts to economically vulnerable ratepayers and their families,
  - timing of the implementation of the proposed RIB tariff, and
  - monitoring and reporting regarding implementation of the proposed RIB tariff.
• BCSEA will participate fully in the written component of the proceeding. BCSEA intends to participate in the May 10 procedural conference on a limited basis, e.g., by way of internet or phone connection.

• BCSEA does not intend to file written evidence.

Copies of correspondence and other filings should be provided to:

• William Andrews, wjandrews@shaw.ca
• Thomas Hackney, thackney@shaw.ca

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,
William J. Andrews

Barrister & Solicitor

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