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British Columbia Utilities Commission
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Attention: Alanna Gillis, Acting Commission Secretary

Dear Madame:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro")
Project No. 3698640/Order-132-11
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") Application for the Dawson Creek/Chetwynd Area Transmission ("DCAT") Project
BC Hydro Adjournment Application

We are counsel to the Association of Major Power Customers of British Columbia ("AMPC") and write in response to BC Hydro's letter of Nov. 23, 2011. BC Hydro has applied to temporarily suspend the DCAT proceeding, on the basis that it requires time to develop policy positions with its shareholder to respond to unanticipated policy issues raised by recent information requests.

In AMPC's view a clear understanding of the policy framework that underpins the Application is essential to considering whether the Application is in the public interest, and will lead to a more efficient regulatory process. AMPC therefore supports BC Hydro's request. AMPC understands BC Hydro's project timing concerns, but notes that the requested delay is due to the absence of information that would typically be in place during an application, and rejects any suggestion that the delay is due to regulatory process concerns or the nature of the requests.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions in this matter.

Yours truly,

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