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Attention: Ms. Alanna Gillis
Acting Commission Secretary

Dear Madam:

Re: BC Hydro letter dated April 17, 2012: Project No.3698640/Order G-132-11

By letter dated April 11, 2012 the British Columbia Utilities Commission (“BCUC”) established immediate procedural steps to assist in defining the scope of this proceeding. Per this determination, on April 17, 2012, the British Columbia and Power Authority (BC Hydro) submitted a letter indicating its position on the scope. Current Solutions Inc. (“CSI”) hereby submits comments on BC Hydro’s April 17, 2012 letter and its position regarding scope.

Since the proposed transmission system strengthening is unlikely to be the last transmission system development in this area, it is prudent to clarify and determine the appropriate regulatory, commercial and process framework in addition to the technical and operational aspects. Any changes to the commercial and regulatory process set out in this project, could be precedent setting for all future transmission projects throughout the province.

During the planning and alternative design review period of the proceeding, it is CSI’s position that technical issues were not sufficiently discussed to add clarity to BC Hydro’s planning and cost allocation process. Specifically, it is unclear if the impact of the Bear Mountain Wind farm has adequately been assessed by BC Hydro planning groups. While steady state load flow considerations have been discussed under the load forecast scope, dynamic operation (including contingency planning) of the power system associated with the Bear Mountain wind farm should be explored further. To this end, an additional round of IR’s should be allowed by the BCUC. This additional round of technical IR’s will allow the new interveners, including CSI, to provide IR’s and evidence of interest to BC Hydro and the BCUC.

CSI strongly supports the immediate technical need for the installation of the DCAT facilities. Several existing customers in the DCAT affected area are currently being served via interruptible power and require the proposed project to return to a firm standard of service. Overall, a quick, efficient and fair resolution to this hearing would be in the best interest of all parties.

Sincerely,



Jamie Shand, President, Current Solutions Inc.