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Ms. Alana Gillis,  
Acting Commission Secretary. B.C. Utilities Commission  
900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6N 2N3

Dear Ms. Gillis,

Project No. **3698622/Order G-40-11**

Considerable shock and dismay must have been felt by many individuals and groups who were involved in this lengthy proceeding, upon hearing of the May 22<sup>nd</sup> **BC Government's Direction No.3** to the Commission, regarding BC Hydro's F2012-F2014 Revenue Requirements Application.

It will live on in the annals of history as **one** of the most **inconceivable** acts by a provincial government. Of course there have been numerous others. Hopefully, the youths of today will be better guardians of our Democracy in the future than we have been in the last decade.

I would like to convey my sincere appreciation to the Commission and to all Interveners who devoted their expertise and an incredible amount of effort and time throughout this long, arduous and complex proceeding.

I am grateful for having had the opportunity to be a participant in BC Hydro's F2012-F2014 Revenue Requirements Application proceeding. The Government **Review**, the **November 24, 2011 Amended Application**, the further amendments, changes and corrections by BC Hydro, the volumes of Intervener's Information Requests and BC Hydro's Responses and the evidence provided by **COPE**, the **BCSEA** and the **AMCP** strongly suggest there is **considerable and widespread concern around BC Hydro's practices**.

Of course I never expected BC Hydro's F2012-F2014 Revenue Requirements Application to turn into such a lengthy, voluminous, complicated process. My active involvement in the **2002 BC Gas Revenue Requirement Application** ( at that time, there actually was a **highly productive ORAL Hearing**) now seems minimal in comparison. However, although BC Hydro's F2012-F2014 Revenue Requirements Application was incredible complex and became increasingly all consuming, I found the information extremely interesting and rather disturbing. BC Hydro's operations and practices are considerably more troubling than I initially suspected.

From the beginning, I was focused on three areas: the **SMI** and **DSM** Expenditures and the vast amounts of **Debt** accumulating in the **Deferral accounts**. I also have some concerns around **POWEREX**.

**Therefore, I concur with the outstanding issues raised by COPE's June 1<sup>st</sup> letter to the Commission.** I also would like to request that the electronic record be preserved on the BCUC website for future reference.

Sincerely,

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