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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: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority 2015 Rate Design Application (RDA);  
BC Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club BC intervention

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I represent the B.C. Sustainable Energy Association (BCSEA) and the Sierra Club of B.C. (SCBC). I am writing to register them as intervenors in the above-noted proceeding, pursuant to Order G-156-15.

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 five chapters across B.C. and approximately five hundred individual and corporate members. Many members of BCSEA are ratepayers and potential ratepayers of BC Hydro. BCSEA's goals include sustainable energy, energy efficiency and energy conservation in British Columbia. BCSEA is a ratepayer group in this proceeding.

SCBC is a non-profit organization of British Columbians from all walks of life who care about a broad range of environmental issues including climate change and clean energy. SCBC has six local groups and over 16,000 members and supporters across the province, many of whom are ratepayers and potential ratepayers of BC Hydro. The promotion of environmentally sustainable energy falls within SCBC's mandate. SCBC is a ratepayer group in this proceeding.

BCSEA-SCBC's interests in this proceeding are as non-profit public interest environmental and energy policy organizations, and as representatives of their members' interests as ratepayers. BCSEA-SCBC's objectives include energy conservation and efficiency, fair rates, regulatory efficiency, and social justice.

BCSEA and SCBC participated in BC Hydro's 2015 Rate Design Application workshops. BCSEA-SCBC have also participated in many of the Commission's previous proceedings regarding topics that are addressed in the 2015 RDA, including for example Hydro's Residential Inclining Block (RIB) Rate, Transmission Service Rate, General Service conservation rate, and 2007 RDA Phase 1. BCSEA-SCBC also participated in the 2013 review by the Industrial Electricity Policy Review Task Force appointed by the B.C. Minister of Energy and Mines.

BCSEA-SCBC intend to participate fully in the proceeding. They intend to participate in the procedural conference scheduled for January 12, 2016. They do not expect to file expert evidence.

BCSEA-SCBC also intend to participate in the Commission's proceeding regarding the RIB Rate Report to the Government of British Columbia. This is noted here because the two proceedings are connected. BC Hydro's information for the RIB Rate Report proceeding is provided in sections 5.5 and 5.6 of the 2015 RDA, and information requests on that information will be conducted within the 2015 RDA proceeding. Also, submissions regarding procedure in the RIB Report proceeding will be provided at the procedural conference in the 2015 RDA proceeding scheduled for January 12, 2016.

Copies of correspondence and other filings should be provided to:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

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