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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015 2:34 PM  
**To:** Commission Secretary BCUC:EX  
**Subject:** BC Hydro and Power Authority 2015 Rate Design Application

Erica Hamilton  
Commission Secretary  
BC Utilities Commission  
6th Floor 900 Howe Street  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: BC Hydro and Power Authority 2015 Rate Design Application;  
Peace Valley Environment Association intervention

I write to register the Peace Valley Environment Association as an intervener in the above proceeding, pursuant to Order G-156-15.

The Peace Valley Environment Association (PVEA) was formed in 1975 to consider the proposal by BC Hydro and Power Authority to build the Site C dam and power station on the Peace River, southwest of Fort St. John, BC.

The PVEA is comprised of well respected individuals within the northern community and beyond, including teachers, college instructors, business persons, ranchers and farmers, city councillors, and wildlife biologists, among others. As ratepayers, they are concerned with sustainable energy, energy efficiency and energy conservation as well as conserving the values inherent in the existing Peace River Valley.

In the past, efforts were made by the BCUC to design rates so that there were little or no subsidies across customer classes.

We had a 9% increase April 1, 2014, and a 6% increase in 2015. We have increases of 4%, 3.5% and 3% scheduled for April 1 of 2016, 2017 and 2018. That's a 28% increase (compounded) over 5 years. Minister Bennett has said there will be increases in the 5 years subsequent to 2018.

The PVEA's interests in this proceeding are as ratepayers and as a public interest environment and energy group that is interested in fair rates, transparency of rate setting and the parameters of a Negotiated Settlement Process.

Please send correspondence and other filings to:

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Thank you for your attention to this request.

Regards,

Dr. Adrienne Peacock