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Dear Ms. Hamilton,

Re: BC Hydro 2015 Rate Design Application <http://www.bcuc.com/ApplicationView.aspx?ApplicationId=511>

1. Please register me as intervener in the subject application.

I am interested in any application that involves a rate changes and I will use my right to participate in this application-hearing whenever/wherever it will affect myself as a BC Hydro customer.  
Besides I care about innocent rental tenants whom I provide individual metered BC Hydro power connections.  
I like to examine why subject rate application is necessary and whether it is justified at all.

2. Living outside of BCHydro service area (however with my rental business –including my own hydro meter-within the BCHydro service area) I have yet to come across BCHydro's published public notice about the subject application.

Kelowna's *The Okanagan Saturday* and *The Okanagan Sunday*, which we receive as *Penticton Herald*-subscriber on weekends, did not contain any notification as well.

I just happened to be informed by a friend of mine from the coastal a few days ago.

There was even not a notification about the application in any of my previous three hydro bills (often consisting of two pages, with the second page mostly blank or not containing any important data or notices).

3. Even if all customers would have come across the application notice according to the Commission's regulatory time table (Appendix A in [http://www.bcuc.com/Documents/Proceedings/2015/DOC\\_44711\\_A-2\\_Procedural-Order-Timetable.pdf](http://www.bcuc.com/Documents/Proceedings/2015/DOC_44711_A-2_Procedural-Order-Timetable.pdf) ), it is unconscionable to allow hydro customers **only** 7 days between public notice and registering as intervener, asking for and being submitted the application, including reviewing the application's 4900+ pages. Therefore I hereby request:

- a. that the Commission orders BC Hydro to have subject application notified more than just one time in
  - newspapers also published/distributed in surrounding non-BC Hydro serviced area
  - following monthly hydro bills
- b. extension of the regulatory time table in a very reasonable fashion (suggested three – four weeks) between receipt of the application and registering as intervener

4. I also hereby request a hard copy of the application to be sent to my Summerland home address which enables me to best work through the whole 4900+ pages instead at my computer screen.

Thank you,

Hans Karow