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VIA EMAIL

Erica Hamilton, 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

Last week, Hudson's Hope submitted an on-line application form asking to be registered as an intervenor in the upcoming 2015 Rate Design Hearing. Please accept this letter as documentation in support of that application. As the elected local government, we represent the interests of the residents and businesses of the District.

BC Hydro's largest and 4th largest dams, which produce one-third of the province's electricity, are located within our municipal boundaries. This municipality and this region have endured, and continue to endure, severe impacts in order that this electricity can be generated for the province. We have an interest in ensuring that the rate design is fair and equitable across customer classes. We have an interest in ensuring that our contribution to the provincial economy is efficiently used for the benefit of the province.

The level of participation will be determined after examining the submissions of all intervenors. Please list the contacts as:

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Yours truly,

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