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Subject: Application for Intervenor Status for "BC Hydro 2015 Rate Design Application"

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VIA EMAIL to commission.secretary@bcuc.com
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Commission Secretary
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Re: BC Hydro 2015 Rate Design Application – Intervenor

Further to my online registration of the Dewdney Area Improvement District (DAID) as an intervenor and to my telecons with Laura Sharpe today, this is to confirm that Dewdney Area Improvement District hereby applies as an intervenor, intending to submit evidence and to participate fully in the BC Hydro 2015 Rate Design Application process to seek fair billing.

DAID operates under BC letters patent to provide flood control within Hatzic Valley by sporadically operating up to five 350 HP electric pumps as required to prevent flooding during the freshet and heavy winter rainfall events. Because five pumps were run for a few days last winter, under BC Hydro's new LGS Conservation Rate 1611, DAID is now charged \$5552 per month even when the Demand is only 7 KW and only 6,000 KWh of energy is used per month. This corresponds to ~ one dollar per KWh, or an order of magnitude higher than the normal rate.

To be equitable, a fair tariff specifically for sporadic flood control pumping is requested.

Vic Liu PEng of Surrey's Dept of Engineering said "Irrigation is only charged for certain months, so why not flood control?"

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