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Attention: Ms. Erica Hamilton, Secretary to the Commission

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Dear Ms. Hamilton,

Re: BC Hydro - 2015 Rate Design Application - Letter of Comment re Sharon Noble // Log No. 51126 ; Exhibit A-9

It has come to our attention that Sharon Noble's intervener status has been rescinded by the Commission's office. As I understand, this act was justified by Hydro and the Commission on the basis that the subject matter of her submission was not relevant to the present hearing. Not true, as a section of the 4000 page Hydro rate modification submission deals with reconnection fees in cases of service cuts due in part to the meter choices program. As a customer affected by this program, as well as by Hydro charges in general including the (highest in North America) opt-out fee, Ms Noble represents our interest and that of tens of thousands of Hydro customers who desire fair play and choice in their utility services. As BCUC you are our only defence against unscrupulous, possibly illegal, manipulation and harassment by the monopoly utility BCH. I know your mandate has been curtailed by the heavy-handed BCLiberal ideology. All the more reason people with investigative expertise and valuable background knowledge should be heard. We support wholeheartedly the idea of reinstating Ms Noble's intervenor status.

Yours truly,
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