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**From:** Dennis and Sharon Noble <dsnoble@shaw.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2016 4:03 PM  
**To:** Commission Secretary BCUC:EX  
**Cc:** Hans Karow  
**Subject:** request for legal assistance

Dear Secretary Hamilton,

As per section 116, I am asking that those of us who wish to join together as interveners be allowed to have legal assistance and for legal representation. Without legal assistance we will be in an unfavourable position.

We will have an interim list of points and concerns that we wish to have addressed in the present application process and will forward it for consideration tomorrow. We reserve the right to amend that list.

In consideration of the foregoing, sections 1-3 we ask that the regulatory timetable be adjusted.

Also we ask that BC Hydro supply, in layman's language, a concise summary of the application with regard to residential ratepayers. This would assist an appointed lawyer who might be new to the application.

**Class representation**

**116** (1) The commission may appoint counsel to represent a class of persons interested in a matter for the purpose of instituting or attending on an application or hearing before the commission or another tribunal or authority.

(2) The commission may fix the costs of the counsel and may order by whom and in what amount or proportion they be paid.

Respectfully,  
Sharon Noble