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British Columbia
Utilities Commission

Letter of Comment

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Proceeding name

BC Hydro's 2015 Rate Design Application

Are you currently registered as an intervener or interested party?

Yes, intervener

Name (first and last)

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Date:

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Comment: Please specify the reasons for your interest in the proceeding, your views concerning the proceeding, any relevant information that supports or explains your views, the conclusion you support and any recommendations. The Commission may disallow comments that do not comply with the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

I want to express my concern about the process of effecting change itself. Hydro has tried to amend the Tariff in ways beyond that applicable to the RDA application itself. Many of the amendments Hydro is trying to push through could have significant ramifications for its customers. And it is well-hidden in the submitted documents. Any major change like this is supposed to be done as a separate application to BCUC, and the public is supposed to be given an opportunity to ask questions and raise concerns, as interveners and otherwise.

Please do not allow Hydro to make these changes in this way and without public notification.

Thank you.

PS I think I am registered as an intervener.....but if not, please accept this from an interested party or as a BC Hydro customer.