



# Request to Intervene

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a Request to Intervene form must be received by the Commission by the deadline included in the proceeding's regulatory timetable. Please provide a completed form to the Commission Secretary at [commission.secretary@bcuc.com](mailto:commission.secretary@bcuc.com). If email is unavailable, forms may be mailed to the Commission Secretary at the address above.

Proceeding name  Date

### Intervener contact information

Name

Organization

City  Province

Email  Phone number

Also representing (if applicable)

### Representative contact information

Name

Organization

City  Province

Email  Phone number

### Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding.

BCSEA-SCBC are intervening in this proceeding because they strongly support FortisBC's net metering program and, more broadly, small-scale distributed generation. As the Commission panel stated in Order G-26-04 Reasons For Decision, p.1, "[net metering] provides customers with the means to take responsibility for their own production and to lower their environmental impact." In addition, net metering fosters the commercialization of distributed micro-generation technologies in BC., and promotes public awareness of electricity generation and usage.

BCSEA and SCBC want to ensure that any changes to the FBC net metering program serve to strengthen the program and foster participation in it.

Please state how you are directly or sufficiently affected by the Commission's decision in this matter; or describe your experience, information, or expertise relevant to this matter that would contribute to the Commission's decision making.

Members of BCSCA and SCBC are ratepayers of FortisBC and they are current or potential participants in the net metering program. BCSEA-SCBC's interests in this proceeding are as non-profit public interest environmental and energy policy organizations, and as representatives of their members' interests as ratepayers.

BCSEA and SCBC participated in the Commission's 2009 proceeding that led to Order G-92-09 approving FortisBC's net metering program. BCSEA-SCBC also participated in the Commission's review of FortisBC's 2010 monitoring and evaluation report on the net metering program. BCSEA-SCBC also participates regularly in proceedings regarding BC Hydro's net metering program, such as re-pricing (2008-2009), amendment (2011-2012), amendment (2014) and evaluation reports.

Please list the key issues you intend to address in the proceeding.

BCSEA and SCBC intend to address all the issues that arise in the proceeding, including:

- \* purpose of net metering program,
- \* treatment of annual net excess generation,
- \* changes to bill calculation methodology,
- \* alternative billing methodologies,
- \* public consultation,
- \* approvals sought,
- \* reporting.

**For administrative purposes only**

Do you intend to participate fully, including attendance at hearings and submission of evidence or information requests, if applicable?  Yes

Do you intend to request PACA funding? This does not impact your ability to participate.  Yes

Have you or your organization web-registered as an intervener or interested party in the past 12 months?  Yes

If yes, please provide your username