

FORTISBC INC. NET METERING PROGRAM

TARIFF UPDATE

EXHIBITC8-1

DATE: 6 MAY 2016

FAX TO: NHI DO, BC UTILITIES COMMISSION

FROM: DONALD SCARLETT

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PLEASE FIND ATTACHED TWO PAGES (NOT INCLUDING THIS ONE) CONTAINING MY REQUEST TO INTERVENE IN THE FORTISBC NET METERING UPDATE APPLICATION. I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE HEARING TIMETABLE AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

NOTE: I ANSWERED "YES" TO THE QUESTION ABOUT REQUESTING PACA FUNDING. WHETHER I DO REQUEST FUNDING WILL DEPEND ON THE TYPE OF HEARING THIS TURNS OUT TO BE, AND ITS SCHEDULE.

THANKS,

Donald Scarlett



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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@bccuc.com. If email is unavailable, forms may be mailed to the Commission Secretary at the address above.

Proceeding name **FortisBC Inc. Net Metering Program Tariff Update** Date **May 4, 2016**

Intervener contact information

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Organization **[REDACTED]**

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Also representing (if applicable)

My intervention will be supported by several interested parties; i will list them when I have contacted them all.

Representative contact information

Name **[REDACTED]**

Organization **[REDACTED]**

City **[REDACTED]** Province **[REDACTED]**

Email **[REDACTED]** Phone number **[REDACTED]**

Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding.

As a participant in the 2009 FortisBC Net Metering Tariff Application I am familiar with the reasons given by FortisBC for engaging in a net metering program. I believe by proposing to reduce the benefit of its net metering program so dramatically at this time, FortisBC is failing to act in good faith and threatens to undermine a socially and environmentally beneficial initiative.

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.

I have been a net metering customer of FortisBC since July 27 2011. I am a Professional Engineer and have been a licensed electrical contractor in BC since 1973. The FortisBC Net Metering Tariff Update proposal would negatively impact the investment I made to build my microhydro project, which was justified by the 2009 FortisBC Net Metering Tariff Application (in which I was a participant). I have advocated for—and designed and built—dozens of clean and renewable energy projects over the past 26 years and have intimate familiarity with the financial and technical barriers to their successful completion.

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

1. The fair price for surplus net metering energy, 2. The social and environmental benefit of net metering, 3. The reality of net metering customers' investment risk, 4. The balance of fairness between net metering customers and traditional consumptive customers and 5. Simplifying FortisBC's net metering calculations.

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?

No