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**Attention: Ms. Laurel Ross, Acting Commission Secretary and Director**

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

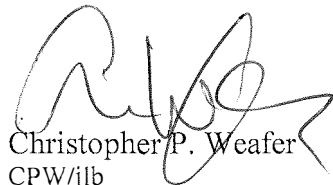
**Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") 2015 Rate Design Application, Project No. 3698781**

We are counsel for the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia ("CEC"). Attached please find the CEC's Responses to the BC Sustainable Energy Association and the Sierra Club of British Columbia's Information Requests #1 on the CEC's Evidence with respect to the above-noted matter.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours truly,

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**1.0 Topic: Requested Remedies**  
**Reference: Exhibit C1-10, CEC Evidence**

*“Commercial LGS and MGS customers are asking BC Hydro and the BC Utility Commission to assist them in managing their cost structures and their competitiveness through initiation of pilot programs such as those proposed in this paper. Their request is that mitigation of future cost pressures begin as soon as possible.”*

**1.1 What outcomes does CEC seek in the current proceeding regarding Module One of BC Hydro’s 2015 rate design application?**

**Response:**

The CEC is seeking an order for BC Hydro to develop a non-firm capacity interruptible rate for the general service class LGS and MGS to enable reduced demand charges for permanent avoidance of the BC Hydro coincident peak periods, on the basis of forecast notice of peak periods, so as to defer future investment in new capacity resources and to enable BC Hydro general service customers with seasonal use that is off peak and can be maintained off peak to access a more fair just and reasonable rate.