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

Proceeding name	FortisBC Inc. Long Term Electric Resource Plan & Long Term Demand Side Management Plan - Project No. 3698896	Date	January 26, 2017

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Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding.

The CEC is composed of members which are commercial class customers of FBC, a significant portion of FBC's rate base.

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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.

The interests and rates of the CEC's members will be affected by this application and therefore, it is important that the CEC participates in this proceeding in order to ensure that the members' interests are articulated and represented. The CEC's participation will also assist in ensuring that a balanced approach is considered by the Commission in reviewing the proposals and that commercial class customer ratepayers' interests are considered. The CEC has been actively represented on a consistent basis before the Commission since 2003.

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

The CEC intends to evaluate the appropriateness of FBC's Long Term Electric Resource Plan, and the Long Term Demand Side Management Plan and examine the proposal's impact on ratepayers at present and in the future and the appropriateness of the plan with respect to BC Energy policy.

The CEC will examine the planning environment and assess the appropriateness of the Resource Planning objectives, the reasonableness of the load forecast and various load scenarios, the appropriateness of the assessment of existing supply side resource options, the validity of the assessment of the Distribution and Transmission system, the validity of the load resource balance, the cost-effectiveness of existing and prospective resource options including DSM, and the appropriateness of the proposed resource mix portfolio and the methodology for determining this, along with the alternatives. The CEC will examine the appropriateness of the determination of the Long Run Marginal cost, the adequacy of First Nations and other stakeholder consultation along with other issues that may arise.

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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	

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