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**Attention: Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary and Manager,
Regulatory Support**

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: FortisBC Inc. ("FBC") 2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan and Long Term
Demand Side Management Plan ~ Project No. 3698896**

We are counsel for the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (the "CEC"). We write in response to FBC's letter to the Commission dated September 8, 2017 regarding the scope and process of the above proceeding.

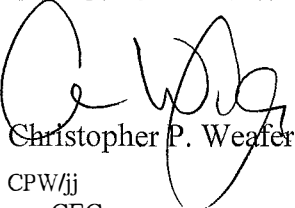
The CEC has reviewed FBC's letter and believes that no further process is required with the exception of the filing of final arguments as set out in the timeline proposed by FBC in their letter of September 8, 2017.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

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