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Proceeding name: BCUC Regulation of Electric Vehicle Charging Service Inquiry

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Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

As the number of electric vehicles on the road in B.C. increase, the CEABC expects there is going to be a demand for electric charging stations. The also CEABC expects that the development of meaningful provincial greenhouse gas reductions strategies will also increase this demand. As noted in Exhibit A-1, BCUC Regulation

of Electric Vehicle Charging Service Inquiry, a key question is whether this demand should be met through competition or monopolies. Depending on how a competitive market is structured it may provide the members of the CEABC that generate electricity with an additional outlet for their product. CEABC is intervening to gain a better understanding of the EV charging market and make suggestions on how it should be structured.

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:

CEABC members generate renewable electricity and will be directly impacted by the Commission's decisions regarding the EV charging station market. If regulatory oversight is too restrictive, this market may not develop as rapidly and inexpensively as it should. This could constrain the number of electric vehicles purchased or their use.

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

Currently those matters set out in Exhibit A-1 and such other matters as the CEABC may advise.

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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: ceabc