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BCUC REGULATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SERVICE INQUIRY EXHIBIT A-5

To: Stakeholders

Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission – An Inquiry into the Regulation of Electric Vehicle Charging Service – Project Number 1598941 – Establishment of Community Input Sessions

On January 12, 2018, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) established an inquiry into the regulation of electric vehicle (EV) charging service (Inquiry). Intervener registration is open until February 23, 2018 and the deadline for registered interveners to file written evidence is March 2, 2018.

The Commission also plans to hold a series of Community Input Sessions in BC to hear comments on the issues raised in the Inquiry. The dates and locations of these Community Input Sessions are as follows:

LOCATION	DATED (2018)	TIME	VENUE
Kamloops	Monday, March 5	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Coast Hotel Ballroom A 1250 Rogers Way Kamloops, BC
Kelowna	Tuesday, March 6	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Best Western Plus South Ballroom 2402 Highway 97 Kelowna, BC
Prince George	Monday, March 12	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Coast Inn Nechako Room 770 Brunswick Street Prince George, BC
Fort St. John	Wednesday, March 14	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Pomeroy Hotel Scotty Room 11308 Alaska Road Fort St. John, BC

LOCATION	DATED (2018)	TIME	VENUE
Castlegar	Monday, March 26	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Sandman Hotel Brilliant Ballroom 1944 Columbia Avenue Castlegar, BC
Victoria	Monday, April 9	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Sandman Hotel Orchid Room 2852 Douglas Street Victoria, BC
Nanaimo	Saturday, April 14	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	The Grand Hotel Crystal Room 4898 Rutherford Road Nanaimo, BC
Vancouver	Monday, April 16	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Allwest Reporting Hearing Room 12 th Floor, 1125 Howe Street Vancouver, BC

* These Community Input Sessions are subject to change. Parties should refer to the proceeding page for the Inquiry at <http://www.bcuc.com/ApplicationView.aspx?ApplicationId=613> for updates.

Purpose of the Community Input Sessions

Community Input Sessions are an opportunity for the public to speak directly to the Panel for the Inquiry. The Panel can effectively gather public input for consideration on the matters that are within the scope of this Inquiry. Making a submission at a Community Input Session is equivalent to providing a written submission; however, only oral submissions will be received at the Community Input Sessions.

Registering for a Community Input Session

Members of the public are invited to register to attend by email at commission.secretary@bcuc.com or by telephone at 1-800-663-1385. Registrants are asked to notify the Commission which Community Input Session they will attend and if they wish to speak at the session. Walk-ins and non-registered speakers are welcome, space permitting, on a first come first served basis. Speaking time may be limited depending on how many speakers are present. The Panel will make every attempt to hear all speakers present at the Community Input Sessions; however, priority will be given to those who register to speak.

Speaking at a Community Input Session is equivalent to filing a written Letter of Comment. Members of the public who wish to make written submissions in the form of a Letter of Comment can do so online at <http://www.bcuc.com/forms/letter-of-comment.aspx>.

Publishing submissions: The oral submissions made at Community Input Sessions, along with the name of the person making the submission, will form part of the public Inquiry record. Presentations made at Community Input Sessions will be broadcast live and will be transcribed for the Inquiry record. All submissions made at a

Community Input Session, as well as those submitted via email, fax or mail, will be published on the proceeding page for the Inquiry at <http://www.bcuc.com/ApplicationView.aspx?ApplicationId=613>

General conduct: In addition to any other matters of conduct the Panel may establish at the commencement of the Community Input Sessions, members of the public are advised that:

- The Panel Chair will make an opening and closing statement that will indicate the beginning and end of the transcription.
- Panel members may ask questions of a speaker.
- Video recording is not permitted.

Technical Presentation Sessions for Registered Interveners

If deemed necessary, at a later date, the Panel may contact individuals and organizations if it requires further information or clarification on their submissions. This may result in an invitation to make a technical presentation to the Panel.

Participant Assistance/Cost Award funding

As noted in Exhibit A-2 in the Inquiry, Participant Assistance/Cost Award funding may be available for those who participate as an active registered intervener in this Inquiry. The Commission's PACA guidelines are available on our website at <https://www.ordersdecisions.bcuc.com/bcuc/orders/en/232028/1/document.do>. For more information, please contact commission.secretary@bcuc.com.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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