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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:

The Fraser Basin Council (FBC) is a charitable non-profit society that brings people together to advance sustainability in the Fraser Basin and across British Columbia. Established in 1997, FBC is a collaboration of four orders of government (federal, provincial, local and First Nations), along with those from the private sector

and civil society. Since 2009, FBC has collaborated with numerous stakeholders to advance electric vehicle uptake in the province, with the Plug In BC initiative. FBC has additionally administered several of the provincial EV infrastructure deployment programs including the Community Charging Infrastructure Fund, the Multi-Unit Residential Charging Infrastructure program, and the BC Fleet Champions Program.

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:

FBC manages Plug In BC and is interested in supporting EV uptake in BC, to reduce transportation related emissions. FBC has delivered many EV programs, including EV infrastructure incentives. We therefore have gained valuable insight to the barriers and regulatory challenges that currently exist, for various EV charging applications. We believe sharing our experience will contribute to the Inquiry.

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

Charging station ownership and operations models, reducing barriers for EV charging deployment, improving user experience, MURB charging challenges, whether Level 1/2 should be treated differently than DCFC, etc.

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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: No

Have you or your organization web-registered as an intervener or interested party in the past 12 months?: No

If yes, please provide your username: