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**Proceeding name:** BCUC Regulation of Electric Vehicle Charging Service Inquiry

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## **Additional information**

**Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:**

CEA has deployed DCFC in the Kootenays and is working with Highway 16 communities. We work with local governments across BC on climate and energy issues including plans, policy and infrastructure deployment. We

want to ensure that the voice of smaller local governments across BC is represented in the inquiry. Commission staff invited a late intervenor submission after CEA's Megan provided oral evidence

**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:**

CEA negotiated the ownership and operation of Kootenay DCFC stations with FortisBC and BC Hydro. We have a perspective of the challenges and opportunities in small communities as well as the critical need for robust service level agreements and performance as well as financial considerations including the break-even differences between utility and municipality ownership of DCFC.

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

DCFC pricing, balancing incenting a market transformation with the potential for 3rd party / private sector participation (rate-basing may create a de-facto monopoly), the need for service commitments to be agreed and overseen on an ongoing basis as part of rate design.

## **For administrative purposes only**

**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 intervenor or interested party in the past 12 months?:** Yes

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