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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

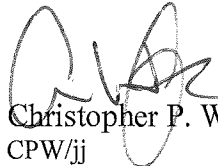
Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Review of the Regulatory Oversight of Capital Expenditures and Projects ~ Project 3698877

We are counsel to the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (the "CEC"). Attached please find the CEC's response to the Commission's Order G-126-18 with regard to filing of evidence in this proceeding.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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cc: CEC
cc: BC Hydro
cc: Registered Interveners



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RE: BC Hydro Capital Expenditures and Projects Review – Project Number 1598877

Pursuant to BCUC Order G-126-18 the CEC hereby provides its Notice of Intention to File Evidence in the BC Hydro Capital Expenditures and Projects Review currently before the Commission.

The CEC anticipates filing evidence relating to the types of information that are appropriately included in BC Hydro Capital Filing Guidelines but are not currently included in the BC Hydro 'strawman' proposal.

In BCUC Order G-126-18 the Commission denied the CEC's initial proposal which it interpreted as expanding the scope of the proceeding to permit a more significant and thorough review of BC Hydro internal processes.

The CEC's evidence will be limited to the scope of providing evidence that can be used to inform the development of the Capital Filing Guidelines.

The focus of the evidence will be on the types of information that are appropriate for the Commission and interveners to have at their disposal in order to be able to adequately assess BC Hydro decisions and provide comfort that the necessary considerations have been evaluated.

The CEC proposes to retain one or more experts in management consulting to assist in identifying, developing and refining the information that the Commission should utilize in its assessment of BC Hydro Capital Expenditures.

The evidence will also examine the appropriate places in the regulatory sphere for these information requirements to be provided.

The information is relevant to the proceeding in that it will provide an alternative option to the BC Hydro 'strawman' already on the evidentiary record for the Commission to evaluate.

The CEC submits that confining analysis to a single 'strawman' serves to limit the possibilities for additional information to be considered for inclusion in Capital expenditures filing Guidelines.

Sincerely,

"David W. Craig"

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Executive Director