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Proceeding name: FortisBC Inc. 2019-2022 DSM Expenditures Application

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Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

BCSEA is a non-profit association of citizens, professionals and practitioners committed to promoting the understanding, development and adoption of sustainable energy, energy efficiency and energy conservation in British Columbia. BCSEA supports the province's transition to a lower carbon economy. BCSEA has five

chapters across B.C. and approximately five hundred individual and corporate members. Virtually all of BCSEA's members are ratepayers of one or more of BC's public energy utilities. BCSEA represents individuals and corporations in BC who care about energy sustainability and climate change, and who want the energy they purchase and use to be sustainably produced and transported. SCBC is a non-profit organization of British Columbians from all walks of life. SCBC represents individuals in BC who care about a broad range of environmental issues, including climate change and clean energy, and who want the energy they purchase and use to be produced and transported in ways that minimize harm to the natural environment. SCBC has five local groups and over 12,000 members and supporters across the province. Virtually all of SCBC's members are ratepayers of one or more of BC's public energy utilities.

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:

Members of BCSEA and SCBC are ratepayers of FBC. BCSEA-SCBC's interests in this proceeding are as nonprofit public interest environmental and energy policy organizations, and as representatives of their members' interests as ratepayers. BCSEA-SCBC's interests in the proceeding are indicated by their participation in related proceedings including: FBC's 2016 Long Term Electricity Resources Plan; FBC's 2018 DSM Expenditure Schedule; FBC's 2017 DSM Expenditure Schedule; FBC's 2015-2016 DSM Expenditure Schedule; FBC's 2017 Rate Design Application; and FBC's Annual Review and 2019 Rates. Also, BCSEA participates in FortisBC's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Advisory Group.

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

The issues BCSEA-SCBC intend to address include the following: spending envelope and savings; demand reduction and capacity focused programs; heat pumps in place of baseboards and fossil fuel heating; low-carbon electrification; cost-effectiveness analysis; adequacy under the DSM Regulation; evaluation, measurement and verification; amortization period.

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 intervener or interested party in the past 12 months?: Yes

If yes, please provide your username: BCSEA-SCBC