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Proceeding name: BCUC Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry

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Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

The membership of the First Nations Major Projects Coalition is impacted by a number of electricity transmission and distribution project opportunities. Our members have expressed interests in realizing on those opportunities.

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:

The Coalition's members interests are impacted by the subject matter of the Commission's inquiry into indigenous utilities. The Coalition's members are considering a range of projects that may be projects regulated under a utility, such as micro grid infrastructure, district electricity units and other transmission and distribution projects.

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

The need for a range of options to be considered to inform the establishment of indigenous utilities Possible options for the functionality, process and structure of indigenous utilities The range of benefits that indigenous utilities would offer Indigenous communities and their economic development priorities

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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: Yes

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: