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Proceeding name: BCUC Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry

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Also representing (if applicable):

Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

Kitselas Geothermal Inc. (KGI) is a First Nations majority-owned company that is committed to developing geothermal energy projects for the Kitselas First Nation and the surrounding area. As a First Nations majority-owned company, KGI has an interest in the regulation of Indigenous 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:

As a First Nations majority-owned company, KGI is directly affected by the Commission's decision in whether to regulate Indigenous utilities. The Kitselas First Nation will be directly impacted by the decision, and in turn, KGI and the projects KGI is involved in will also be affected.

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

KGI expects to address the following key issues: the defining characteristics of indigenous utilities (nature of ownership and operation of indigenous utilities , types of services provided by indigenous utilities, the persons to whom services are provided by indigenous utilities), the ability to integrate our operations with natural gas utilities, and the ability to use BC Hydro's Open Access Tariff.

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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: