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BCUC INDIGENOUS UTILITIES REGULATION INQUIRY EXHIBIT A-9

**Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission – Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry – Project No. 1598998–
Community Input Sessions Registration and Transcription**

The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) has established an inquiry into the regulation of Indigenous-owned utilities in British Columbia (Inquiry). A regulatory timetable and the scope of the Inquiry can be found on the [Inquiry proceeding page](#) on the BCUC website. The BCUC will be holding a series of community input sessions throughout British Columbia where members of the public are encouraged to attend and/or speak. More information about the locations of the sessions is included in [Exhibit A-6](#).

Registration

Anyone wishing to participate in person is encouraged to register in advance via email to Commission.Secretary@bcuc.com or by telephone at 1-800-663-1385. Registrants must notify the BCUC if they wish to speak at a Community Input Session and will have up to 15 minutes to address the Panel. Participants who register at the door and wish to make an oral submission will be heard on a first come first served basis. Observers are also welcome to attend and are encouraged to register in advance.

Capacity Funding Assistance

Limited capacity funding up to a maximum of \$5,000 will be available to assist in recovering costs associated with preparation for and participation in a Community Input Session. Eligibility criteria and details on how to access funding will be available on the BCUC website and provided to participants.

Transcription Services

The BCUC has retained Allwest Reporting Ltd. to provide verbatim transcripts of the Community Input Sessions. You are welcome to listen live to the audio broadcasting of the sessions at www.allwestbc.com. A copy of the transcript for each Community Input Sessions will also be available for review on the BCUC's website at www.bcuc.com on the [BCUC Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry](#) proceeding page.

Written Submissions

Members of the public who are unable to attend any of the Community Input Sessions are welcome to provide written submissions by submitting a [Letter of Comment Form](#) via the BCUC website.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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