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Proceeding name: BCUC Municipal Energy Utilities Inquiry

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Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

Lonsdale Energy Corp (LEC) is a district energy utility that is wholly-owned by the City of North Vancouver. LEC wishes to maintain the exclusion of local governments from the definition of "Public Utility" within the Utilities Commission Act.

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:

LEC is a district energy utility that is wholly-owned by the City of North Vancouver. Both LEC and the City are directly affected by the Commission's decision.

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

Maintain the exclusion of local government from the definition of "Public Utility" within the Utilities Commission Act. LEC has entered into an agreement with the Greater Sewerage and Drainage District to purchase heat from the new Wastewater Treatment Plant. This project requires the construction of 500 m of piping in a neighbouring municipality, LEC has no intentions of serving customers in the neighbouring municipality. LEC will suggest that the definitions of "Public Utility" and "Service" within the Utilities Commission Act be amended, if necessary, to allow the ownership of equipment in a neighbouring municipality.

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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: