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Proceeding name: BCUC Municipal Energy Utilities Inquiry

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Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

The Inquiry states that it will explore issues related to ownership structures and operational arrangements of utilities affiliated with municipalities and regional districts. It further states that energy services offered in affiliation with municipalities and regional districts are ever changing as local governments strive to achieve environmental and economic benefits for their communities. BC Community Solar Coalition (BCCSC) is a coalition of groups with a history of

building local clean energy generation and is inspired by Community Net Metering projects pioneered by BC municipal 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:

BCCSC has expertise in local engagement in an environmental approach to energy generation, in municipal and regional initiatives on clean generation and in the economic benefits of local renewable energy projects. Our members are sufficiently affected by Commission decisions in this Inquiry depending on the relevant outcomes. Our Intervenor is a Certified Community Energy Manager and a Research Scientist.

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

BCCSC will address issues relating to local environmentally appropriate approaches to energy generation. We support a regulatory approach and ownership structures that are fair and reasonable and serve the public.

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: KLiem