



Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry Draft Report Workshops

Background

The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) has established an inquiry into the regulation of Indigenous-owned utilities in British Columbia (Inquiry).

Inquiry Overarching Question:
What is the appropriate nature and scope, if any, of the regulation of Indigenous utilities?

On November 1, 2019, the BCUC released its Draft Report on the Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry for review and comment. A copy of the Draft Report, as well as a regulatory timetable, and the scope of the Inquiry can be found on the Inquiry proceeding page on **bcuc.com**. The Inquiry Panel will conduct workshops to provide an opportunity for in-person feedback on the report before it is finalized.

A Final Report is due to the BC Government by **April 30, 2020**.

Format of the Workshops

Each workshop will begin with a BCUC Panel presentation summarizing the Inquiry's Draft Report. Following the presentation, the Panel and staff will be available to answer questions. Participants will then divide into smaller groups to discuss the Report and collect feedback with support from BCUC staff and Four Directions Management Services as facilitators. Later in the session, each group will select a representative to present a summary of its feedback to the Panel. Individuals will also have an opportunity to address the Panel and add any items that are not captured in the group summary.

Feedback to the Panel will be transcribed by Allwest Reporting and added to the Inquiry's proceeding page.

Registration & Questions

To participate in-person register via email with **Commission.Secretary@bcuc.com** or by telephone at 1.800.663.1385.

Providing Feedback on the Draft Report

In addition to providing feedback at a Workshop, anyone may submit written comments on the Draft Report until **Monday, March 2, 2020**.

Workshop Dates & Locations

Prince George

Mon, Nov 18, 2019 | 10am-3pm
Coast Inn of the North

Kelowna

Thurs, Nov 21, 2019 | 10am-3pm
Sandman Hotel

Vancouver

Wed, Nov 27, 2019 | 10am-3pm
Allwest Reporting

Nanaimo

Thurs, Nov 28, 2019 | 10am-3pm
Coast Bastion Hotel

Victoria

Fri, Nov 29, 2019 | 10am-3pm
Comfort Inn & Suites

Smithers

Mon, Dec 9, 2019 | 10am-3pm
Hudson Bay Lodge

Kamloops

Tues, Jan 14, 2020 | 10am-3pm
Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre

Fort St. John

Fri, Jan 17, 2020 | 10am-3pm
Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre

