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**BCUC INDIGENOUS UTILITIES REGULATION INQUIRY
EXHIBIT A2-8**

**Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission – Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry – Project No. 1598998–
Draft Report Workshop – Fort St. John – Discussion Notes**

Commission staff submit the following document for the record in this proceeding:

British Columbia Utilities Commission
Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry
Draft Report Workshop
Fort St. John, January 17, 2020
Breakout Discussion Notes

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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- "retail access" needs to be changed or it won't make sense to develop new utilities.
- the UCA may need flexibility to meet the different views of all Indig. communities on EPAs.
- continually review + improve the legislation to make sure its meeting its objectives.
- What does "public interest" mean?
 - ↳ How is it defined + how is it applied?
 - ↳ is there a "test" of public interest?
 - ↳ if you pass, is approval guaranteed?
- does the public interest apply to all BC residents? Just the potential customers? Who gets the final say or who's opinion matters most?
- Could the BCUC assist in creating incentives for Indig. green energy development?