

**Date Submitted:** January 27, 2020

**Proceeding name:** BCUC Review of Thermal Energy Systems Regulatory Framework Guidelines

## **Participant contact information**

**Organization or individual name:** City of Abbotsford

**City:** Abbotsford

**Province:** British Columbia

**Email:** aalani@abbotsford.ca

**Phone number:** 6048514191

## **For organizations only - representative contact information**

**Name:** Aniz Alani

**Organization (if different from above):**

**City:** Abbotsford

**Province:** British Columbia

**Email:** aalani@abbotsford.ca

**Phone number:** 6048514191

**Also representing (if applicable):**

## **Additional information**

**Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:**

To represent the interests of the City of Abbotsford as a local government involved in the regulation of building and development within Abbotsford, which may include thermal energy systems.

**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:**

The City of Abbotsford is directly affected by the Commission's decisions in this proceeding as a local government whose building and land use regulation of thermal energy systems may be impacted and informed by the outcome of this proceeding. Further, the City may explore thermal energy systems as part of a district energy system operated directly or indirectly by the City.

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

The role of the BCUC vis-a-vis local governments including in relation to siting and land use; thresholds set under the scaled framework for TES regulation; environmental impacts of TES.

## **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:** [REDACTED]