From: FormAssembly <no-reply@formassembly.com> on behalf of Agnes Watts [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 2:24 AM
To: Commission, Secretary
Subject: Comment on BC Hydro's Application to Amend Net Metering Service

Dear Commission Secretary,

I am writing to express my support for Net Metering and my opposition to BC Hydro's application to Amend Net Metering Service (Project No. 1599004).

Over the past 15 years, thanks to Net Metering rates and engaged citizens working to shape the energy grid of the future, communities and individuals have invested their time and savings to create local solar installations across B.C.

Net Metering enables new sources of clean power, creates jobs, adds resiliency to our grid and proves that distributed power generation can work.

Our Net Metering community is growing and organized. We will not stand by and allow BC Hydro to roll back our potential to grow and share clean solar power. As a regulator mandated to protect the public interest, please reject the punitive sizing restrictions and rate reductions proposed by BC Hydro's amendment application, and ensure that the broader community is consulted about the future of our shared clean energy grid.

It's time we brought back our provincial electrical system as a public utility, like it used to be. BC Hydro's private corporation status is in conflict with the needs of the citizenry of the province. The net metering problem is a graphic example of this conflict.

Sincerely,

Agnes Watts
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In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, to submit a letter of comment concerning an application currently before the Commission, I, Agnes Watts, acknowledge that all letters of comment are published with the author's name as part of the public evidentiary record, both in print copy and on the Commission's website.