
Date Submitted: April 02, 2020

Proceeding name: PNG NE 2019 Franchise Agreement between Fort St John and PNG NE

Participant contact information

Organization or individual name:

British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Active Support Against Poverty, Disability Alliance BC, Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC, and Tenants Resource and Advisory Centre ("BCOAPO et al.")

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Also representing (if applicable):

Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

We continue to act as counsel for BCOAPO et al. ("BCOAPO"), a group of community-based organizations who represent a diverse cross-section of residential energy utility ratepayers within BC who hold progressive views. Our interventions

focus on the best interests of the residential ratepayer group as a class while taking into consideration the impacts of proposed rates, rate structures, and projects on the most economically vulnerable among them: the low and fixed income residents of BC.

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:

Our clients have a strong interest in this proceeding as the interests of residential natural gas customers may be affected by the approvals sought by the utility in this proceeding. We have participated in many regulatory processes in the past, and we submit we bring an important perspective to this public process.

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

BCOAPO intends to address how the approvals sought by the Utility impact residential customers, as well as such other issues that may arise during the course of this application

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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: bcpiac;

please also add Leigha Worth (ED@bcpiac.org), Irina Mis (imis@bcpiac.org) and James Wightman (wigjim07@yahoo.ca) to the distribution list