

**Date Submitted:** May 22, 2020

**Proceeding name:** PNG NE Automated Metering Reading CPCN

## **Participant contact information**

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## **Additional information**

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

Our clients are organizations that serve or whose members represent a large cross-section of British Columbia's residential ratepayers, and as such, any application that might affect how this utility operates and its costs engage our

clients' interests. As residential ratepayers, they have a material interest in the outcome, ensuring that there is a strong business case for this move to AMI, that the manner in which the utility intends to implement it, the technology chosen, the method of recovery, etc. is fair, transparent, and cost effective. Our clients appreciate that there is a trend within the industry to move to this kind of technology, but it remains a live issue whether it is in the best interests of every utility and its ratepayers or just some.

**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:**

Please see above

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

Please see above although we reserve the right to pursue additional topics as they present themselves during the regulatory process.

## **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], please also add [lworth@bcpiac.org](mailto:lworth@bcpiac.org); [imis@bcpiac.org](mailto:imis@bcpiac.org); James Wightman <[wigjim07@yahoo.ca](mailto:wigjim07@yahoo.ca)> to the distribution list