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Proceeding name: Catalyst Paper Request to Reduce RS1893 Baselines

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Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:
Please see letter requesting late intervention, sent by email. BCSEA is a registered charity and a non-profit association of

citizens, professionals and practitioners committed to promoting the understanding, development and adoption of sustainable energy, energy efficiency and energy conservation in British Columbia. BCSEA supports the province's transition to a lower-carbon economy. BCSEA has four chapters across BC and approximately three hundred individual and organizational members. Many of BCSEA's members are ratepayers of one or more of BC's energy public utilities. BCSEA represents individuals and organizations in BC who care about energy sustainability and climate change mitigation, and who want the energy they purchase and use to be sustainably produced and transported.

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:
BCSEA's interest in this proceeding is as a non-profit public interest energy policy organization and as representatives of its members' interests as ratepayers of BC Hydro. BCSEA will provide experience and expertise to the proceeding. BCSEA is an active intervener in the Commission's proceeding regarding BC Hydro's Transmission Service Market Reference-Priced Rates Application (TSMPR). In particular, the current focus of the TSMPR proceeding is whether to finalize BC Hydro's optional Incremental Energy Rate Pilot for Transmission Customers (RS 1893). RS 1893 has interim approval. In the current (Catalyst) proceeding, Catalyst seeks reductions in its Customer Baselines and Demand applicable to its use of RS 1893.

Please list the key issues you intend to address in the proceeding:
BCSEA does not take issue with the aspect of the Application that involves temporary rate relief associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. And, to confirm, BCSEA is not focused on Catalyst as distinct from other RS 1893 customers. The issues BCSEA intends to address in the proceeding include: • The duration of the requested reductions of RS 1893 customer baselines and demand. • Whether reduced RS 1893 baselines and demand for load retention would continue indefinitely, or be limited to the duration of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic? • Does the Catalyst application have the effect of adding 'load retention' to the 'load attraction' rationale for BC Hydro's Incremental Energy Rate Pilot (RS 1893)? In what proceeding should this be addressed? and • other issues that may arise.

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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: [redacted]