
From: BCUC <web.administrator@bcuc.com>
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To: Commission, Secretary
Subject: Request to Intervene

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Proceeding name: BC Hydro 2020 Transfer Pricing Agreement Application

Participant contact information

Organization or individual name: British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC, Disability Alliance BC, Active Support Against Poverty, Together Against Poverty Society, 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 holding 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. This is the first time in almost two decades that the transfer pricing agreement between BC Hydro and Powerex has been renewed and the particulars of this contract are of vital interest to all BC Hydro's ratepayers, and in our case, residential ratepayers.

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 are inevitably affected by the approvals sought in this proceeding because how Powerex interacts with and on behalf of BC Hydro has a major impact on the utility's revenue requirements and the physical operation of the system.

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

We intend to address the issues identified above as well as any and all that arise in the course of the review of this application and subsequent evidence filed.

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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 ed@bcpiac.org; imis@bcpiac.org; Bill Harper (bharper.consultant@bell.net) to the distribution list