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Proceeding name: BCUC Inquiry into the Regulation of Safety

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Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

Order G-241-20, has an impact on how EV charging services and station owners/operators are regulated in BC regarding safety. ChargePoint was a participant in the BCUC EV Charging Inquiry, which was identified in Order G-241-20 as a topic for discussion. ChargePoint provided evidence on this topic in the EV Charging Inquiry and intends to provide further comments to address questions in this Inquiry relevant to EV charging.

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:

ChargePoint is one of the world's largest electric vehicle (EV) charging networks, with scalable solutions for charging needs at home, work, around town, and on the road. ChargePoint's network offers more than 115,000 places to charge, including more than 4000 spots in BC, and those numbers continue to grow. With customers that include workplaces, cities, retailers, apartments, hospitals, and fleets, ChargePoint provides an integrated experience enabling consistent performance, efficiency and reliability at every touchpoint whether one is using a mobile app, plugging into a charger, managing the station or analyzing charging data. As a result, ChargePoint has a significant amount of experience regarding how EV charging station owners/operators and charging services are regulated on device and installer safety. As a leading provider of electric vehicle charging station and services in BC, Order G-241-20 has an impact on how EV charging services and station owners/operators are regulated in BC regarding safety. ChargePoint will share both our experience and data in this proceeding to contribute to the Commission's decision.

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

1. The need for BCUC oversight of safety for EV charging station and station owners/operators that are both exempt and non-exempt utilities 2. The other entities and regulations with jurisdiction over device and installer safety

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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: No

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]