Request to Intervene

Date Submitted: October 09, 2020

Proceeding name: BCUC Inquiry into the Regulation of Safety

Participant contact information

Organization or individual name: British Columbia Old Age Pensioners’ Organization, Council of Senior Citizens’ Organizations of BC, Active Support Against Poverty, Disability Alliance BC, Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre, and Together Against Poverty Society (“BCOAPO et al.” or “BCOAPO”)

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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 expect safe and reliable utility service and have a strong interest in this proceeding as the interests of residential customers will be affected by Commission’s decisions related to standards, rules or regulations with respect to safety.

Please list the key issues you intend to address in the proceeding:
BCOAPO intends to address the issues identified by the BCUC in Order G-241-20, as well as such other issues that may arise during the course of this application.

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 to the distribution list Leigha Worth (ED@bcpiac.org), Irina Mis (imis@bcpiac.org)