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To: Commission, Secretary
Subject: Request to Intervene

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Proceeding name: BCUC Inquiry into the Regulation of Safety

Participant contact information

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Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

Z1BRG members comprise BC Hydro's customer base in the communities of Bella Bella and Shearwater. Given the remote location on the central coast of British Columbia, their reliance on electricity provided by BC Hydro without connection to its grid system, the limitations or absence of practical alternatives fuels (e.g. natural gas) and the challenges of quickly dispatching BC Hydro personnel or contractors to either Bella Bella or Shearwater they are directly and materially affected by safety issues related to BC Hydro's operation of its equipment and system components in their communities.

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:

Z1BRG has actively intervened in a number of BC Hydro, CCPC and Boralex proceedings reviewed by the BCUC. Z1BRG members have knowledge, information and experience of the unique local conditions and challenges that may have a bearing on safety issues arising from BC Hydro's operations within their communities.

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

Z1BRG intends to address any safety issues that pertain to or could have an impact on BC Hydro's operations and equipment in their communities or their needs as BC Hydro customers.

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]