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British Columbia Utilities Commission
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Attention: Ms. Marija Tresoglavic, Acting Commission Secretary,

Dear Ms. Tresoglavic,

Re: Project #1599030 BC Hydro CCF Pilot Program (CCF)

I would like to submit my information requests based on my intervenor documents C3-2 as follows:

Section 3 item 1 - Are any financial benefits have been accounted for in BC Hydro's RDA or subsequent RDA?

Section 3 item 2 - Are any set up or operational costs included in BC Hydro's RDA or subsequent RDA?

Section 3 item 3 - Why are there significant fees paid to BC211 when only 172 applications were filed?

Section 3 item 4 - Why were applicants' financial information not required in Apendix A Question 7 of the application?

Section 3 item 5 - Who are the ratepayers excluded from the CCF?

Section 3 item 6 - Why weren't the number of audits increased in Year 2 given the 33% audit failure rate?

Section 3 item 7 - Will the surplus from the CCF be returned to the account holders who paid into it?

In addition, I would like to add the following:

1. What is the total revenue generated by the CCF in Year 1 and Year 2?

2. What is the total surplus calculated as total CCF's revenue less CCF's program costs in Year 1 and in Year 2?

In summary, the CCF came into effect based on the premise that it would "generates a utility benefit sufficiently justifiable on an economic basis or cost of service basis so that the CCF would not amount to a social assistance program" or not. BC Hydro concluded that there is no economic basis or cost of service basis for the CCF to continue and for it to expire in May 2021 in their CCF Year 2 review. In the absence of such criteria, the CCF Fund becomes a social assistance program and the BCUC should consider the expiry of the CCF in May 2021.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,

Anthony Lo