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**Proceeding name:** CBP CPCN Application

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**Comment:**

Attention BCUC, Regarding "CBP CPCN Application" I am a shareholder in Cosens Bay Power (CBP) as well as a full time, 365 day a year, resident of Cosens Bay Community. I run my business out of our home at 5649 Cosens Bay Road. My business computer acts as the server for 23 retail locations throughout Canada, as well as four staff located across our country. Having consistent, reliable power is a necessity for my family and business. My wife also runs her business out of our home, relying on power and internet access. We have lived here, off grid, for the last ten years and as romantic as that may sound to some, relying on solar power in Vernon from November to March, with the amount of cloud cover, is no easy task. In addition, three of the last four Augusts have not been easy either as the amount of smoke has made solar harvesting very unreliable. Our location receives the most sun in Cosens Bay, based on height and location. Most properties out here are not so lucky and would not have any sun at all from October to April. As our world changes, the demands for electricity are increasing. Currently, the Government of B.C. has stated 10% of all vehicles sold must be zero emissions by 2025, and that fuel-burning cars and trucks be banned outright by 2040. Cosens Bay Power will give us realistic options to exist in this new world. For a Government to be mandating electrical dependence for transportation, while denying some of their citizens the ability to have power is illogical; therefore, I hope BCUC approves this application. Brent Hauberg