

January 20, 2021

Ms. Marija Tresoglavic
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British Columbia Utilities Commission
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Dear Ms. Tresoglavic:

British Columbia Utilities Commission – F2022 RRA

I realize that I am late in submitting this request to be an intervener in this Revenue Rate Application, but I have been talking to the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CM&E) and would like to participate as a representative of this group. This group is a good representation of small and medium size industry and does make up a significant part of BCH's customer base but are not specially represented in the hearing process.

More information on the CM&E is attached.



Yours Sincerely, Paul Willis

Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters

Representation

Description of the Organization

From the first industrial boom in Canada, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CM&E) has been advocating for and representing member interests. Nearly 150 years strong, CM&E earned an extensive and effective track record of working for and with 2,500 leading manufacturers from coast to coast to help their businesses grow. Their success comes from integrating the association with industry, being run by manufacturers for manufacturers. It is led by a national board of directors made up of senior leaders from a diverse group of Canadian manufacturers of all sizes, and has its finger on the pulse of the sector. Overcoming challenges and maximizing opportunities are at the forefront of everything it does. CME has member-driven programs and services to help its members work on their business. It partners with its members to strengthen them by building their knowledge and capacity in key areas, like productivity; trade and export; energy and the environment; leadership development; and safety. CM&E has the ear of all levels of government in Canada and in key markets around the world. It actively works to influence and recommend effective policies that will allow manufacturers to compete at home and abroad.

Membership and Constituency

As indicated above CM&E has over 2,500 members across Canada and has regional chapter in British Columbia led by Andrew Wyn-Williams, Divisional Vice-President of CM&E Canada. CM&E has 100 members located in British Columbia from a variety of industrial firms and is a leading representative of medium size manufacturing firms.

Type of Programs it Carries Out

CM&E runs a variety of programs of interest to industry including manufacturing efficiency, trade and export; energy and the environment. Energy is a cost to industry and affects their competitive position relative to other jurisdictions, accordingly CM&E is interested in the regulation of energy. CM&E like many other organizations has become more aware of Greenhouse Gases and is interested in reducing their impact.

Key Organization Contact

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