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British Columbia Utilities Commission
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Attention: Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority – Public Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Rate Application – Project No. 1599190 ("Proceeding")
Suncor Energy Inc. Response to BC Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") Information Request No. 1

Dear Mr. Wruck:

We act on behalf of Suncor Energy Inc. ("Suncor") in connection with the above noted Proceeding. On July 5, 2021, BC Hydro issued Information Request ("IR") No. 1 to Suncor on Intervener Evidence. Enclosed please find IR responses filed on behalf of Suncor.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Terri-Lee Oleniuk

cc. Chris Hustwick, GM Legal Affairs Downstream Canada, Suncor Energy

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) Public Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Rate Application
Suncor Energy Inc. ("Suncor") Response BC Hydro
Information Request No. 1
Date: July 14, 2021

BC Hydro writes to submit Information Request No. 1 on the intervener evidence of Suncor Energy Inc., Exhibit C20-4:

1. Can Suncor please confirm that they are an exempt utility, as the term is used in Commission Order No. G-66-19 in respect of the British Columbia Utilities Commission Inquiry into the Regulation of Electric Vehicle Charging Service?

   Response – Confirmed.

2. Can Suncor please confirm whether they provide electric vehicle fast charging services in the municipalities or regions of British Columbia that are also served by other exempt and municipal electric vehicle fast charging service providers (that are not for the purposes of at home or at work charging)?

   Response – Confirmed.

3. To the best of Suncor's knowledge, how many other exempt and municipal providers of electric vehicle fast charging services (that are not for the purposes of at home or at work charging) operate in the municipalities or regions of British Columbia where Suncor provides electric vehicle fast charging services and what are the names of these other providers?

   Response – To the best of our knowledge, there are approximately five other exempt and municipal providers of electric vehicle fast charging services (that are not for the purposes of at home or at work charging) operating in the municipalities or regions of British Columbia where Suncor provides electric vehicle fast charging services: ChargePoint, FLO, Electrify Canada, Tesla, and Sun Country Highway.

4. To the best of Suncor's knowledge, what are the rates charged by other exempt and municipal providers of electric vehicle fast charging services (that are not for the purposes of at home or at work charging) that operate in the municipalities or regions of British Columbia where Suncor provides electric vehicle fast charging services?

   Response – Please see BC Hydro application DOC_61620_B-1-BCH-EV-FC-Rate-Application; table 2 on page 24, which indicates prices ranging from $0.20/minute to $0.57/minute, including FortisBC which charges $0.30/minute for 50kW and $0.54/minute for 100kW. To the best of Suncor's knowledge, this information is correct.

5. Can Suncor please define the expression "loss leader" (in economic terms)?

Response – The Oxford definition of loss leader is a product sold at a loss to attract customers.

6. Can Suncor please define the expression “economic rent” (in economic terms)?

Response – The Oxford definition of economic rent is the extra amount earned by a resource (e.g., land, capital, or labor) by virtue of its present use.