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**Proceeding name:** Hemlock Safety and Reliability Investigation

**Are you currently registered as an intervener or interested party:** No

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**Comment:**

I have questions about the reliability of this utility to supply power. I think the answers to the following three questions would address proper emergency preparedness for all of this utility's customers in Hemlock Valley. 1) Why did this utility not enter into an agreement with Sakwi Power to provide back up power to our community when BC Hydro could not? 2) Why did the owner of this utility install back-up generators to commercial customers, which he owns, leaving his residential customers with no power? Back-up generators for residential customers would improve reliability and also provide a continuing source of revenue. As a long-time customer, I know that this utility had emergency generators to power the community, about thirty years ago. 3) There has been little or no preventative maintenance to this utility's infrastructure in the last 15 years. Going forward, how will this utility be held accountable for infrastructure maintenance and upgrade? Thank for this opportunity to participate in this important process. Brian Murphy

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