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Proceeding name: Hemlock Safety and Reliability Investigation

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Additional information

Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

Midgard Consulting is the acting agent for the Residential Consumer Intervener Association. The Residential Consumer Intervener Association is an entity being formed with a primary mandate of vigilantly representing residential ratepayers

in BCUC matters, including related public proceedings and hearings, in a manner which protects the interests of residential ratepayer associations.

Please state how you are directly or sufficiently affected by the Commission's decision in this matter; or describe your experience, information, or expertise relevant to this matter that would contribute to the Commission's decision making:

In furtherance of Request For Proposal RFP 11552, the BCUC considers that it would be in the public interest for it to help establish a sustainable non-profit society or similar entity called the Residential Consumer Intervener Association ("RCIA") with a primary mandate of vigilantly representing residential ratepayers in BCUC matters. Midgard was the winning proponent for RFP11552 and is acting as agent for the RCIA. The RCIA's mandate to protect residential ratepayer interests will focus on the following areas: • Economic considerations with a view to minimizing costs while seeking commercially reasonable and safe performance. • Technological innovation opportunities but striving to avoid stranded costs. • Evidence-based decision making with measurable targets. • The RCIA will seek to avoid potential overlaps with other intervenor associations that share similar interests and mandate as ourselves.

Please list the key issues you intend to address in the proceeding:

- Risk, reliability and cost trade-offs
- Customer targets for risk, reliability and cost
- Health and Safety

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Do you intend to participate fully, including attendance at hearings and submission of evidence or information requests, if applicable?: Yes

Do you intend to request PACA funding? This does not impact your ability to participate: Yes

Have you or your organization web-registered as an intervenor or interested party in the past 12 months?: Yes