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## **INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC Named One of BC’s Top Employers for 2021**

VANCOUVER – On February 16, 2021, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) was named one of [BC’s Top Employers](#) for the second year in a row. The selection was announced by Mediacorp Canada Inc. (Mediacorp), organizers of the annual Canada’s Top 100 Employers project. BC’s Top Employers award recognizes innovative organizations that lead their industries in offering exceptional places to work in British Columbia, Canada’s most competitive labour market. This year, Mediacorp also acknowledged BC’s Top Employers for their strong and comprehensive responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“It is an honour to be named one of BC’s Top Employers of the second year in a row” said David Morton, Chair and CEO of the BCUC. “I’m proud of our team for the work that we do and the way we were able to respond and adapt quickly to the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Winners of BC’s Top Employers award are selected based on eight criteria: physical workplace; work atmosphere and social; health, financial and family benefits; vacation and time off; employee communications; performance management; training and skills development; and community involvement.

The [reasons for BCUC’s selection](#) are available on the Canada’s Top 100 Employers [website](#) and include some of the BCUC’s workplace benefits, such as a generous time-off policy of up to four weeks of starting vacation allowance, phased-in work options for employees nearing retirement, and a health spending account of up to \$710 per year.

“Our team is made up of talented and dedicated people,” explained Viki Vourlis Fisher, Executive Director, “we have conscientiously created a work environment that we are proud of, where people enjoy coming to work and collaborating with one another.”

For more information about the BCUC or what makes us a top place to work, please visit the BCUC website at [bcuc.com](http://bcuc.com).

### **About the BCUC**

The BCUC is an independent regulatory body, responsible for regulating British Columbia’s energy utilities, as well as its compulsory automobile insurance rates, and intra-provincial pipelines rates. The BCUC is also responsible for administering BC’s *Fuel Price Transparency Act*. It is the BCUC’s role to balance the interests of customers with the interests of the businesses it regulates. The BCUC carries out fair and transparent reviews of matters within its jurisdiction and considers public input where public interest is impacted.

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