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INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC Welcomes Appointments of Two New Commissioners

VANCOUVER – The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) is delighted to welcome the appointments of two new Commissioners: Andrew Pape-Salmon and Ana Dennier, as well as the reappointment of Commissioner Karen Keilty.

Andrew Pape-Salmon has been appointed as a full-time Commissioner for a term of two years effective September 1, 2021. Ana Dennier has been appointed as a part-time Commissioner for a term of two years, effective July 12, 2021. Karen Keilty has been reappointed as a part-time Commissioner for a term of one-year, effective July 12, 2021.

The Commissioners were appointed by the Province of British Columbia [Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council \(OIC\) No. 462](#). For more information about the BCUC and its Commissioners please visit the BCUC website at bcuc.com.

Biographies

Andrew Pape-Salmon – Andrew is currently the Executive Director, Building & Safety Standards Branch with the BC Office of Housing & Construction Standards. Earlier in his career, Andrew served as an Associate, Senior Energy & Sustainability Specialist with RDH Building Science, Green Buildings Manager with the City of Vancouver and Director of Energy Efficiency with the BC Ministry of Energy and Mines.

Andrew worked as a Researcher with the BCUC and the BC Task Force on Electricity Market Reform in 1997 while completing his graduate studies, contributing to the research underpinning the final report submitted to the BC government. More recently he co-supervised graduate students and supported research on resilient, ultra-low energy buildings with the University of Victoria as an Adjunct Professor (Civil Engineering). He holds a P.Eng. license, a Bachelor of Applied Sciences from the University of Waterloo, and a Master of Natural Resources Management from Simon Fraser University.

Ana Dennier – Ana served as Division Manager, Project Management & Construction, with Bruce Power, the world's largest operating nuclear facility, until retiring in 2021. Before joining Bruce Power, Ana held multiple leadership roles – including that of Vice President, Engineering, with AMEC Foster Wheeler. Earlier in her career, she served as a Design Engineer with Ontario Power Generation, where she led technical and safety analysis projects. Ana is an experienced Project Manager and holds a Bachelor of Applied Science and a Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Toronto. Ana was born in São Paulo, Brazil and moved to Canada with her family in 1988.

Karen A. Keilty – Karen was appointed as a BCUC Commissioner in June 2014, after retiring as the leader of Deloitte's BC audit practice with 30 years of audit experience. Karen holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Simon Fraser University; is a Fellow Chartered Professional Accountant (FCPA), a Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA), a U.S. CPA (Illinois) and an ICD.D, having completed the Directors Education Program with the Institute of Corporate Directors.

Karen currently serves as director for the Great Canadian Gaming Corp., is a member of the Audit Advisory Committee for the Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia and serves on the City of Vancouver's Auditor General Committee. Karen was previously a member of the Executive Committee for Canada's Energy and Utility Regulators (CAMPUR), served as Chair of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of BC in 2009/10 and is a former director of Quest University, Vancouver Social Venture Partners, British Columbia Paraplegic Foundation, Forum for Women Entrepreneurs, Vancouver Enterprise Forum, BC Chamber of Commerce and Women's Addiction Foundation.

About the BCUC

The BCUC is an independent regulatory body, responsible for regulating BC's energy utilities, as well as its compulsory automobile insurance rates, and intra-provincial pipeline 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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