

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Public Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Service Rates Application

On March 5, 2021, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of the BC Hydro Public Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Service Rates Application.

In the Application, BC Hydro seeks BCUC approvals, on both an interim and a permanent basis, of time-based rates as set out in (collectively, Proposed Rates):

i. Rate Schedule 1360 for fast charging service at 25 kW stations at \$0.12 per minute;

ii. Rate Schedule 1560 for fast charging service at 50 kW stations at \$0.21 per minute; and

iii. Rate Schedule 1561 for fast charging service at 100 kW stations at \$0.27 per minute;

the BCUC has granted interim approval of these rates, which will take effect on May 1, 2021. In addition, the BCUC has established an open and transparent public proceeding, which includes an opportunity for public comment and participation, to review BC Hydro's Application and determine permanent rates.

Any parties who wish to participate in the BCUC's regulatory review process are invited to request intervener status register as interested parties or submit letters of comment. All submissions will be considered by the Panel in its review of the Application.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Submit a letter of comment
- Register as an interested party
- Request intervener status

IMPORTANT DATES

• Wednesday, April 14, 2021 - Deadline to register as an intervener with the BCUC

• Monday, May 17, 2021 – Deadline to submit a letter of comment to provide feedback on the Application

For more information on getting involved, please visit the website (<u>www.bcuc.com/get-involved</u>)

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Why this matter: visitor transportation is an important part of the tourism ecosystem. The sustainable deployment of rapid electric vehicle charging infrastructure is vital to the establishing a reliable system that can support the transition to zero emissions transport in tourism. If you have or are considering investing in an electric vehicle fleet or have electric vehicle charging stations on your site, you may want to review the rates and participate in this consultation process.