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Powell River Energy Inc. Status as a Public Utility

On November 28, 2022, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued a letter to Powell River Energy Inc. (PREI) requesting an update on PREI's operations with respect to its two hydroelectric generating stations and transmission and distribution facilities located on Powell Lake and Lois Lake in Powell River, following Ministerial Order No. M5, deposited January 12, 2022 (BC Reg. 5/2022), which repealed PREI's exemption from certain sections of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA).

By letter dated December 28, 2022, PREI stated that it has been exporting all its power production to the United States and does not sell to any other person or any end-use consumers in BC. PREI submits that it is not a public utility as it falls within the exclusion set out in section 1 (d) of the UCA. The BCUC has therefore initiated an investigation into PREI's status as a public utility.

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- **Submit a letter of comment**

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IMPORTANT DATES

1. **Friday, June 30, 2023** – Deadline to submit a letter of comment

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