

Sample Letter to BC Govt. re. updating the mandate of the BC Utilities Commission (BCUC)

To:

- (i) B.C. Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation Minister Bruce **Ralston**
(**EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca**) and
- (ii) Environment and Climate Change Strategy Minister George **Heyman**
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Dear Ministers Ralston and Heyman,

We are contacting you regarding the upcoming BCUC review in year 2022 of BC Hydro's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The IRP is described as "a 20-year-plan for how much demand the utility expects for electricity and where the power will come from to satisfy that demand". Clearly this IRP is very important as BC moves to decarbonization of BC's energy systems and reduce the use of fossil fuels.

On June 17, 2021 you both, Minister Ralston and Minister Heyman, received [a letter](#) signed by many groups advocating for change of BCUC's mandate. We support their letter, and urge you to examine and adjust the mandate for BCUC so that it aligns with BC's climate goals.

Sincerely,