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Hello from intervener Erik Andersen;

I know I am a late arrival but perhaps you could quickly direct me to where I would find answers to the questions that follow.

1. Where would I find and possibly secure BC Hydro's demand/supply "forecast/outlook" first for the province as a whole and more importantly for Vancouver Island? Such a "forecast" presumably is the starting point for this development proposal and would of necessity also explicitly state all underlying assumptions.

2. Does BC Hydro have a technical fitness report on the project developer that would enable interveners to gage the degree of risk such a developer might present in both the construction and operations phases?

3. Where would I find the financial information that must be provided to the Commission that would allow one to know at what cost will BC Hydro be facing when it starts receiving power from this producer?

4. Does BC Hydro plan to integrate the cost of power from this source by blending it into a global cost of production for electricity in BC or is it Hydro's plan to hold this new production facility separate and cause the customers on Vancouver Island to pay a separated tariff?

5. Does BC Hydro or this new producer own or intend to own very long term supply contracts for natural gas?

6. Has BC Hydro prepared a long term outlook for the cost of the principal fuel to be used at Duke Point?

7. The EPA indicates BC Hydro to be the beneficiary of all "green credits". Where would I find technical support for the prospect that the Duke Point plant will in fact generate such credits?

8. Is there a public document that describes the technical condition of the present cross gulf cables? Is there also a public document that provides a description of the cost of a replacement cable or cables and the expected service life?

9. Where would I find materials produced by BC Hydro and presumably filed with the Commission indicating what more aggressive and technically feasible conservation strategies would curb present and projected demand?

Sincerely

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