Mr. David M. Morton Chair, CEO BC Utilities Commission Suite 400, 900 Howe St. Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3 Sept. 1, 2017

Dear Mr. Morton

Re. Smart Meters - A Fire Hazard

In 2015-2016 I submitted significant information to the BCUC regarding smart meters and the fire hazards they pose. Among the information was evidence of meter failures/failures and, as identified by electrical engineers, design flaws, flaws that have the potential of causing fires.

The BCUC decided that the evidence was not "persuasive" and discounted it. No further research was done independently by BCUC, not even by an independent electrical engineer who would have confirmed the flaws. Smart meters continue to be on homes, continue to fail and burn, and continue to put lives and property at risk.

Herewith you will find evidence that even the BCUC will find "persuasive". Now it's up to you and your staff to take steps to protect the citizens of British Columbia.

As always, I am available to answer questions or to provide more information should the BCUC request it

Regards,

Sharon Noble

This report will be provided to Premier Horgan, Energy Minister Mungall, Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Trevena, the Green Party and the media.