



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

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Brian Frenkel, President
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Via email: ubcm@ubcm.ca

Dear Mr. Frenkel:

Subject: BC Hydro and Power Authority 2020 Street Lighting Rate Application

At their April 12 meeting, City of Campbell River Council received copies of correspondence from the Cities of Vernon and Prince George, which they sent to UBCM and the BC Utilities Commission respectively, outlining their concerns about BC Hydro's proposed surcharge, to recover costs incurred through switching from high pressure sodium to LED light fixtures.

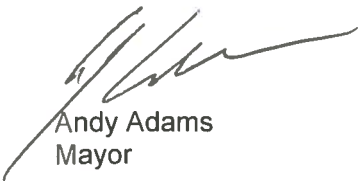
At the same meeting, City of Campbell River Council passed the following resolution:

"THAT the City of Campbell River send a letter in support of the City of Vernon's request for UBCM involvement as interveners in the BC Utilities Commission hydro application."

While Council appreciates the benefits of converting to LED light fixtures and applauds BC Hydro and Power Authority for their proactive upgrades, we are concerned about the increased costs to local governments because of this project.

The City of Campbell River asks that you consider our concerns when you are evaluating BC Hydro and Power Authority's lighting rate application. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Andy Adams
Mayor

C: The British Columbia Utilities Commission
Mayor Victor Cumming, Corporation of the City of Vernon
Mayor Lyn Hall, City of Prince George