# Expression of Interest Response Form

### Part 1: Applicant Information

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| **Applicant Information** | |
| **Legal Name of Applicant Organization:** |  |
| **Associated First Nation(s):** |  |
| **Organization Type:** |  |
| **Full Mailing Address:** |  |
| **Primary Contact** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Role:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Secondary Contact** |  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Role:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |

### Part 2: Proposed Utility Model Information

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| **General Description** | | | | |
| **Title:** |  | | | |
| **High Level Summary:**  An overview of your energy utility model (500 words max).  Please include:   * Services to be provided by the utility (e.g. generation, distribution, transmission, battery storage, sub-metering, district heating, billing services, power outage restoration) * Customer types (e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, other First Nations Utility) * Estimated number of customers * Net new customers, and/or taking on customers from existing utility * Continuing role of existing utility, if any |  | | | |
| **Location(s) or Territory:** |  | | | |
| **Land Status of Operational Area:**  (Indicate land status of utility operations (reserve, treaty lands and/or traditional territory)) |  | | | |
| **Stage of Utility Development:** (e.g. concept only, feasibility stage, existing business plan, shovel ready) |  | | | |
| **Ownership Structure:**  (e.g.single First Nation or partnership) |  | | | |
| **Utility Assets (provide information as applicable if currently estimated)** | | | | |
|  | **Size**  (provide, e.g. megawatts, kilovolts, number of units, kilometers as applicable,) | **State**  (e.g. new build, existing, re-powering, expansion and/or acquisition of existing utility’s asset) | **Cost Estimate** (CAD$) | **Operational Date**  (yyyy-mm-dd) |
| **Generation** |  |  |  |  |
| **Distribution** |  |  |  |  |
| **Transmission** |  |  |  |  |
| **Substation** |  |  |  |  |
| **Storage** |  |  |  |  |
| **District Energy** |  |  |  |  |
| **Meters** |  |  |  |  |
| **Micro-grid** |  |  |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |  |  |

### Part 3: Engagement

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| **Engagement and Partnerships** | |
| **Community Energy Plan (CEP):**  Indicate if you have an existing CEP. |  |
| **Community Engagement:** Describe any community engagement related to the utility and/or project. |  |
| **Partners (if applicable):**  Indicate if you have undertaken discussions or are partnered with any organizations. |  |
| **Other Engagement:**  Describe any engagement with other First Nations and/or local governments. |  |
| **First Nations Interests:** |  |
| **Objectives:**  Describe objectives of the FNU model and any related project, for example:   * potential for local employment, * attracting businesses to communities, * increasing revenue to a First Nation, * seeking flexibility to set own rates, * addressing reliability concerns, affordability issues (set lower rates) or lack of connections to existing grid, and/or * contributing to energy self-reliance and/or economic self-determination. |  |
| **Benefits:**  Describe how your Nation hopes to benefit from participating in this study. |  |
| **Support to Participate:** Describe the types of supports that you may require and their relative importance to better facilitate your Nation’s participation within this study. |  |

Please submit your Expression of Interest to [ICEO@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ICEO@gov.bc.ca) by 11:59 PM February 14, 2025.

The information is collected by the Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions under section 26 (c) and (e) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used for the purposes of the proposed study. Information provided will be shared electronically with the First Nation Energy and Mining Council, University of Victoria’s research initiative Accelerating Community Energy Transformation (ACET) and related study advisors. The intent is to gather business information only.

Should you have any question about the collection of personal information, please contact by email to [ICEO@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ICEO@gov.bc.ca).