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Dear Ms. Schulz,

BC Hydro writes further to your January 20, 2023, request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ('the Act') for '*documentation on the impact to the province's electricity system and ratepayers due to the federal government's decision to require 100% of all passenger cars and trucks sold by 2035 to be zero emission*'.

Please be aware that section 2(2) of the Act indicates that the Act does not replace other procedures for access to information or limit in any way access to information that is not personal information as is available to the public. BC Hydro has made the information you've requested publicly available through its filings with the British Columbia Utilities Commission ('BCUC').

BC Hydro's 2021 Integrated Resource Plan, filed with the BCUC in December 2021, and BC Hydro's subsequent regulatory process with public intervenor information request responses (all located at [2021 Integrated Resource Plan - BCUC](#)) contains estimates and analysis related to electric vehicle adoption including adoption levels consistent with the Canadian Federal Governments Proposed regulated sales targets for zero-emission vehicles.

Please see BC Hydro's 2021 Integrated Resource Plan Application, Appendix C, section 7 of Electric Load Forecast Reports F2021-F2041 and section 3.2.2 of the Navius report. Following on that, sections 4, 6, and 7 of the 2021 Integrated Resource Plan outline how the process BC Hydro used to select the Base Resource Plan, which outlines the power generation needs, transmission requirements, local distribution infrastructure and utility costs to ratepayers are assessed and their impacts for aggregated load including load originating from anticipated loads from government requirements related to EVs.

If you have any questions regarding our response to your request for records, please contact us. You may also ask the Office of Information and Privacy Commissioner for BC ('the OIPC') to review our response to your request by writing to the following address within 30 days of receipt of this letter:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for BC
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria, B.C.
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www.oipc.bc.ca

If you request a review, please provide the OIPC with a copy of this letter and a copy of your request.

Sincerely,
Julie