

No. 16.  
PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:*

The humble petition of the undersigned showeth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating the Campbell River Power Company, Limited, with all the powers given to power companies under the "Water Act, 1909," and for the purpose of confirming to the Campbell River Power Company, Limited, a company incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," on the 17th day of April, 1909, all the rights, powers, and privileges contained in the Company's Memorandum of Association, which are set out in the issue of the British Columbia Gazette of the 22nd day of April, 1909, at pages 1567 and 1568, and also all water licences and privileges heretofore or hereafter located or applied for or obtained, and in particular, but not so as to limit the generality of the foregoing, for the following purposes :—

- (a.) The construction or operation of works, or the supply or utilisation of water under the "Water Act, 1909" :
- (b.) To apply for and obtain under the provisions of the "Water Act, 1909," or to purchase or otherwise acquire, water records or water licences :
- (c.) To supply water for domestic purposes as defined by the "Water Act, 1909," to persons, companies, incorporated or unincorporated municipalities :
- (d.) To manufacture and supply gas to consumers, and for such purpose to build, maintain, and operate all necessary buildings, machinery, and plant :
- (e.) To construct, equip, operate, and maintain telegraph and telephone systems and lines :
- (f.) To construct, operate, and maintain, and improve houses, factories, warehouses, shops, wharves, buildings, erections, works, and conveniences of all kinds :
- (g.) To construct, operate, and maintain electric works, power-works, generating plant, and such other conveniences as may be necessary for generating electricity :
- (h.) Producing power in any manner and of any kind :
- (i.) Generating electricity for light, heat, power, the operation of motors, engines, and machinery of all kinds, propelling tramways, driving, hauling, lifting, crushing, smelting, drilling, milling, or for any other purpose for which it can be used, either alone or in conjunction with any other power :
- (j.) Transmitting electricity or any form of developed power so that the same may be used by any municipality, company, corporation, or person :
- (j.j.) For rendering water and water-power available for use, application, and distribution by erecting dams, increasing the head of water in any existing body of water, or extending the area thereof, diverting the waters of any stream, pond, or lake into any other channel or channels, laying or erecting any line of flume, pipe, or wire, constructing any raceway, reservoir, aqueduct, weir, wheel, building, or other erection or works which may be required in connection with the improvement and use of the said water and water-power, or by altering, renewing, extending, improving, repairing, or maintaining any such works, or any part thereof :
- (k.) Compressing air and using the same for all purposes :
- (l.) Placing, sinking, laying, fitting, maintaining, and repairing electric lines, accumulators, storage-batteries, electric cables, mains, wires, pipes, switches, connections, branches,

electric motors, dynamos, engines, machines, or other apparatus or devices, cuts, drains, water-courses, pipes, poles, buildings, and other erections and works, and erecting and placing any electric line, cable, main, wire, or other electric apparatus above or below ground :

(m.) Constructing, maintaining, and operating single or double track, or aerial, or other tramways, with the necessary tracks and turnouts for the passage of cars, carriages, and all kinds of vehicles capable of being used upon or in connection with a tramway, upon, along, across, under, or above any lands, highways, roads, streets, bridges, which are in the line of the tramway intended to be built by the power company, and to erect, maintain, and repair poles and wires in the line of the tramway intended to be built :

(n.) To take, transfer, and carry passengers, merchandise, and goods of all kinds on the tramway, by any motive power now used or that may be afterwards discovered :

(o.) Supplying consumers with electricity, compressed air, or any other form of developed power, whether now known or afterwards discovered :

(p.) To erect, maintain, and repair poles, wires, and lines for the purpose of transmitting electricity or any other power, or telephone or telegraph messages, upon, along, across, or above any Crown lands, highways, roads, streets, bridges, and for these or any other purposes to open, break up highways, roads, and streets, sewers, drains, or tunnels within or under any such highways, roads, and streets :

(q.) To erect poles, posts, pillars, lamps, globes, and any other apparatus in or upon highways, roads, streets, or bridges, or against any walk erected on the same or adjoining thereto :

(qq.) The use of water or water-power for hydraulic mining purposes, and for milling, manufacturing, industrial, and mechanical purposes, other than the generation of electricity :

(r.) To dig trenches and drains, and therein to lay cables, lines, and wires, and to put electric cables, lines, wires, switches, and connecting-boards from any cables, lines, and wires in, under, along, or across all roads, highways, streets, and bridges, and from time to time to cut, alter, remove, replace, repair, and relay all or any such cables, lines, wires, switches, and connecting-boards or other apparatus :

(s.) To acquire by purchase or otherwise the right to use and enjoy electric or any other power already developed by others at any point or points :

(t.) To construct, maintain, alter, repair, and renew devices for measuring light, heat, and power :

(u.) To sell or let for use light, heat, power, and any and all devices and apparatus used for measuring the same or otherwise used in connection with the Company's business and works :

(v.) To fix rates and charges for the use of light, heat, and power, and the carriage of goods and passengers :

(w.) To require all persons supplied with electric light to place and use only such lamps and appliances as are approved by the Company :

(ww.) To sell, assign, and transfer to any other company lawfully empowered in that behalf its licence or licences, undertaking, and works.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act granting to your petitioners the above powers.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1909.

G. H. BURNS, }  
M. KING, } *Directors.*  
W. WALLACE GRIME, *Secretary.*