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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 Oliver Durant, Patrick Albert Largey, of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, Charles Rudolph Hosmer, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of supplying power, light and heat, by compressed air and electricity, to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters, railways and tramways, in the District of West Kootenay, within a radius of fifty miles from the Town of Rossland, in said District.

And also to appropriate and use water from Sheep Creek, at some convenient points near the boundary line between British Columbia and the United States of America, for the purposes of the Company.

And also to construct and maintain buildings, erections, dams, flumes, raceways or other works in connection therewith, for increasing or improving the said water privilege.

And also to enter upon and appropriate lands for a site for power-houses, dams, raceways, and such other works as may be necessary.

And also to construct and maintain all works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of compressed air and electricity as aforesaid.

And, further, your petitioners are desirous to construct, equip, maintain and operate single or double lines of tramway and street railways, in the cities and towns and throughout the said District of West Kootenay, and to extend the said systems to other districts contiguous thereto.

And to erect poles, stretch wires, and maintain and operate telephone systems in the cities and towns and throughout the said District of West Kootenay, and to extend the said systems to other districts contiguous thereto.

And your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a Company under the name of the "West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited," for the purposes of carrying out the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

And all other powers necessary for all the above objects.

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

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

OLIVER DURANT,  
PATRICK ALBERT LARGEY,  
CHAS. R. HOSMER.