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# PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:*

The petition of George Turner, Patrick Clark, John A. Finch, Frank C. Loring and W. S. Norman, all of the Town of Rossland, British Columbia, humbly sheweth as follows:—

Your petitioners believe it desirable, in the public interest, that the mines, cities, towns and villages in West Kootenay, and more particularly Rossland and Trail and the mines in the immediate vicinity thereof, should be supplied with electric light and power.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating your petitioners as a Company, to be known as the British Columbia Power and Light Company, for the following purposes, namely:—

(1) Of acquiring, appropriating and developing a water power or water powers on the Pend d'Oreille River, or other rivers and streams in British Columbia:

2.) Of constructing, maintaining and operating electric generating stations:

(3.) Of building and maintaining pole lines and mains for the purpose of supplying electric power and lights in and to the mines, cities, towns and villages in West Kootenay, more particularly to Rossland and Trail and the mines in the vicinity thereto:

(4.) Of constructing and maintaining a dam or dams on the Pend d'Oreille River, and of diverting or using at such dam or dams a maximum of 200,000 miner's inches:

(5.) Of constructing and maintaining in connection therewith the necessary flume-ways, race-ways, and all the necessary appliances thereto appertaining:

(6.) Of obtaining rights of condemnation and appropriation for all powers, rights and privileges for the purpose of carrying out the objects aforesaid.

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

Dated at Rossland this 13th day of February, 1897.

GEORGE TURNER,  
W. S. NORMAN,  
FRANK C. LORING,  
JOHN A. FINCH,  
PATRICK CLARK.

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