

PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Legislature of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled.

The petition of the Kootenay Power Company, Limited, humbly sheweth, that—

1. The said Company is a duly incorporated company, formed under the provisions of the "British Columbia Companies' Act," Part I., having a capital stock of \$100,000, with power to increase the capital to \$300,000, and authorized by its Memorandum of Association to do and perform the works hereinafter mentioned.

2. That it is in the interest of the public that a Tramway line, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ores, should be constructed and operated in and about the town of Nelson, and in and about the parts adjacent thereto, and that the said town of Nelson, and the mines, smelters, manufactories, mills, railways and wharves, in the vicinity of the said town should be supplied by electricity as a motive power, for hauling, pumping, smelting, drilling, or for any other purposes for which electricity may be applied or required.

3. That the said Company is desirous of being authorized by an Act of this Parliament to construct, operate and maintain such line of tramway from some convenient point near the town of Nelson to any point or points within a radius of twenty-five miles from the said town. And also to take and use from the Kootenay River, in the vicinity of the falls of the said river, so much of the waters thereof as may be necessary to obtain therefrom 5,000 horse power, for the purpose of generating electricity, to be used either as a motive power for the said tramways, or other works of the Company, or to be supplied by the Company to consumers as a motive power for hauling, pumping, lighting, smelting, drilling, or for any other purposes for which it may be required or applied.

With power and authority to construct and maintain buildings, erections, raceways, or other works in connection therewith, for improving and increasing the water privilege.

And also to enter upon and expropriate lands for a site for power houses, and for dams, raceways, or such other works as shall be necessary.

And also to erect, lay, construct, and maintain, all necessary works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of electricity or power, within the area above described.

And all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act conferring upon the said Company the powers above set forth or referred to.

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

[L.S.] In witness whereof, the Kootenay Power Company, Limited, have hereunto caused their Common Seal to be affixed, this 11th day of February, 1892.

The Common Seal of the Kootenay Power Company, Limited, }
was hereunto affixed, in the presence of
JNO. IRVING, *Chairman*, } *Directors.*
F. S. BARNARD, }

F. S. BARNARD,
Secretary pro tem.
JOHN IRVING.