

Industrial Electricity Policy Review Task Force Members

Mr. Chris Trumpy

Chris Trumpy was born in British Columbia and obtained a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of British Columbia in 1978. He holds a Certified General Accountant designation.

He joined the provincial government in 1979, and after working in a number of areas in the Ministry of Finance, was appointed deputy minister in 1998. Between 2001 and 2007, Mr. Trumpy served as deputy minister in the Ministries of Provincial Revenue, Sustainable Resource Management and Environment before returning to the Ministry of Finance in 2007. He was also chair of the British Columbia Investment Management Corporation from 1998 to 2007.

Mr. Trumpy retired from the provincial government in 2009. He has since become a Board member for Puget Sound Energy, Puget Energy, Coast Opportunities Fund and Coast Capital Credit Union. He is also Chair of the Pacific Carbon Trust.

Mr. Peter Ostergaard

Peter Ostergaard holds a Bachelor of Arts from Queens University and a Master's of Arts in Geography from the University of Victoria. Mr. Ostergaard serves on the Fraser Basin Council and is a Smart Planning for Community's (SPC) province-wide Sustainability Facilitator with expertise in community energy planning. (BC Hydro is also a partner in the SPC.)

In his previous role as Assistant Deputy Minister in the British Columbia Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, he was responsible for many programs, policies, and initiatives in community energy, energy efficiency, transportation, climate change, buildings, natural gas and electricity. He also served for six years as Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the British Columbia Utilities Commission.

Mr. Tim Newton

Tim Newton has engineering and economics degrees earned at Cape Town and then at Oxford on a Rhodes scholarship. He spent 33 years as an engineer at BC Hydro, 30 of which were spent on the Columbia River Treaty. He just finished a 10-year stint as a Board member on the Western Electricity Coordinating Council, including a term as Board Chair. He currently represents the Government of British Columbia on the Columbia River Treaty Permanent Engineering Board, and recently became a Board member of Columbia Power Corporation. He also is a member of the Columbia Basin Trust Water Advisory Panel.