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### **About your electrical equipment that may contain oil**

We're writing to you because our records indicate you own or maintain electrical equipment that may contain oil. We want to ensure you're aware of and that you may be required to take action to comply with Canada's PCB regulations.

If you do not own, maintain, or have recently changed ownership of any of this electrical equipment, it's important that you contact us no later than July 15, 2024 so that we can review and update our records.

### **About Canada's PCB regulations**

The Government of Canada regulates the use of Poly-Chlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) through Environment Canada's PCB regulations (SOR/2008-273). The purpose of the regulations is to protect the health of Canadians and the environment by preventing the release of PCBs into the environment, and by accelerating the phasing out of these substances. In the past, it was common for the insulating oil within electrical equipment and ballasts for lighting to contain PCBs. Per the PCB regulations, electrical equipment with a PCB concentration of 50 mg/kg or higher can no longer be used after December 31, 2025.

### **Complying with Canada's PCB regulations**

The oil-filled equipment (such as transformers, switches, and metering equipment) as part of your service under your ownership may require oil testing to confirm PCB concentrations. If the PCB tests show a concentration of 50 mg/kg or higher, you are responsible for taking steps to ensure compliance with the PCB regulations by December 31, 2025. This may include removing and replacing the equipment or replacing the oil and then re-testing it to ensure it has a PCB concentration of less than 50 mg/kg.

Learn more at [canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/pollutants/pcb-in-environment/regulations-overview-objectives.html](https://canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/pollutants/pcb-in-environment/regulations-overview-objectives.html). If you have any questions about your electrical equipment and complying with the PCB regulations, please contact a qualified electrical contractor or environmental consultant.

If you have any questions about your account, email us at [BusinessAccountServices@bchydro.com](mailto:BusinessAccountServices@bchydro.com).

Thanks,

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