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Account number: 1105646

For service at: 980 ALDER ST, CAMPBELL RIVER

About your electrical vault

We're writing to you because our records indicate you own or maintain an electrical vault. We want to ensure you're aware of Canada's PCB regulations because you may be required to take action to comply with them. If you do not own or maintain an electrical vault, it's important that you contact us no later than Friday, July 9, 2021 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 the 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 customer-owned vault containing electrical equipment that services your building may contain oil filled electrical equipment (such as transformers, switches, and metering equipment) which may require PCB in oil testing to confirm the PCB concentration within its insulating oil.

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. If you have any questions about your electrical vault 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.

Thanks,

BC Hydro Customer Service