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Sent via email to: []

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Our File: FOI-2022-023

Dear []:

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on November 10, 2021. You are seeking:

The total number of hours in 2020 that all capable BC Ferries' ships ran on electricity only.

We understand from your request that you are seeking the number of hours that BC Ferries' battery-hybrid vessels ran on battery power only. Currently, these vessels most often operate in a diesel-electric hybrid mode, but have been constructed to allow for future full battery-electric operation when the required infrastructure is in place.

While BC Ferries has appropriate controls to manage energy consumption, we do not have an operational need to meter or record the number of hours BC Ferries' vessels run on battery power only, and we are not able to create such a record from existing data in any of our databases. Accordingly, we have not identified any records responsive to your request.

You can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response. You have 30 working days from receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy
Commissioner for British Columbia
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4
Facsimile: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter, a copy of your original request, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

If you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Director, Regulatory & FOIPP