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## British Columbia Member Roundtable

March 9, 2023 | 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

The Parkside Hotel  
810 Humboldt Street, Victoria, BC  
Room: City Club Lounge

- 9:30 am      **Welcome & Roundtable Introductions**
- 9:45 am      **Purpose and Objectives of Roundtable**
- 10:00 am     **State of the Marine Renewable Energy Sector in Canada**  
*Activities underway, opportunities for development, supportive policies, challenges*
- **Overview of sector activity and MRC activities**  
*Elisa Obermann, Executive Director, Marine Renewables Canada*
  - **Current context for marine renewable energy in BC**  
*Kym Thrift, Director, Innovative Clean Energy (ICE) Fund  
Electricity and Alternative Energy Division, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation*
- 10:45 am     **Group Discussion: Opportunities, challenges and solutions for marine renewable energy in BC**  
*Input from this discussion will help inform MRC's future engagement and sector development plans in BC, as well as submission development for public consultations on BC's Coastal Marine Strategy and the Treasury Board of Canada's Blue Economy Regulatory Review*
- *What are the opportunities for development in BC that can help meet net zero goals? Near-term and long-term?*
  - *What are the barriers or challenges to realizing those opportunities?*
  - *What are the actions that should be taken or solutions to addressing barriers? Who needs to be involved? Are there active discussions on strategy/policy/planning underway that MRC could help influence?*
- 11:45 am     **Roundtable Wrap-up/ Key-takeaways**
- 12:00 pm     **Networking Lunch**

*Join MRC after the event for a networking lunch – an opportunity to connect with other roundtable attendees.*