



April 5, 2006

Robert J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary
B.C. Utilities Commission
6th Floor - 900 Howe Street
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Dear Mr. Pellatt:

**Re: British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC")
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN")
VITR Project Application and Sea Breeze Victoria Converter Corporation ("Sea
Breeze") CPCN VIC Project Application**

Proposed Change to Argument Filing Dates

On February 17th, 2006 at transcript volume 17 page. 3059, the following exchange took place with respect to the tendering process:

MR. AUSTIN: Q: Well, perhaps, gentlemen, would you agree that a tender spec of this type in a tender process with a return date of March 24th is pretty tight in terms of a timetable? MR. BARRETT: A: I think it's fairly ordinary. They've got eight weeks or more to prepare a tender.

Later during the hearing, BCTC extended the cable tender deadline to April 7th, 2006 and at transcript volume 37, pag. 7105 agreed to file the preliminary results of the tendering process one week prior to the filing of intervenors' argument.

On March 23, 2006 at transcript volume 40 Page: 7474, the Commission determined that Mr. Nelson's report on the cable bids was to be received on April 12, 2006, one week prior to the filing of the intervenors' arguments.

Because of yet another delay in closing the tendering process, IRAHVOL objects to BCTC proposed change of argument schedule and requests that the date for filing of intervenors' arguments be changed to May 11th 2006, one week after the revised date for filing of Mr. Nelson's report, as was determined by the Commission .

Yours truly,

"Original signed by David Austin"

David Austin on behalf of IRAHVOL