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Ms. Erica M. Hamilton  
Commission Secretary  
British Columbia Utilities Commission  
Sixth Floor – 900 Howe Street  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

**Re: Project No. 3698514**  
**British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission)**  
**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)**  
**2008 Long Term Acquisition Plan**

**Oral Argument of BC Hydro**

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Further to the Commission letter of 25 May 2009 (Exhibit A-20), I advise on behalf of BC Hydro that I will be prepared to make submissions at the 1 June 2009 oral argument phase respecting all of the matters identified in Ex. A-20.

I take this opportunity to note for the record a concern BC Hydro has with respect to the manner in which some of the items in Ex. A-20 are framed. In particular, Item Nos. 1, 2 and especially 8 suggest an invitation by the Commission Panel to parties to sur-reply to BC Hydro's Reply Argument, despite the fact that no intervenor actually sought an opportunity for sur-reply. In BC Hydro's respectful submission, sur-reply is unusual; BC Hydro is concerned that parties may simply re-argue positions they laid out or, or should have laid out, in their filed written argument.

If there are any questions regarding the attached, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



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Solicitor and Counsel