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VIA E-MAIL

January 6, 2005

TO: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Registered Intervenor

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Call for Tenders for Capacity on Vancouver Island
Review of Electricity Purchase Agreement

Exhibit No. A-21

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
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Applications to Extend Filing Date of Intervenor Evidence

By letter dated January 4, 2005 (Exhibit 20-15), counsel for Georgia Strait Crossing Concerned Citizens Coalition ("GSXCCC") and BC Sustainable Energy Association ("BCSEA") seeks an extension of the filing date for intervenor evidence from January 6 to January 13, 2005, with leave to apply for a further extension in the event that BC Hydro does not provide GSXCCC-BCSEA with pertinent information. By letter dated January 5, 2005, Ms. McLennan requested an extension for the filing of intervenor evidence. By letter dated January 5, 2005 (Exhibit B-28), counsel for BC Hydro responded to the requests of GSXCCC-BCSEA and Ms. McLennan. By letter dated January 5, 2005 (Exhibit C20-18), counsel for GSXCCC-BCSEA amended its request for an extension of the filing of intervenor evidence, and requested a further response to GSXCCC IR 1.22.3.2. By letter dated January 6, 2005 (Exhibit C20-19), counsel for GSXCCC-BCSEA withdrew the request for a further response to GSXCCC IR 1.22.3.2.

GSXCCC-BCSEA states that the reason for the extension is that it had not received responses from BC Hydro to GSXCCC IR 1.22.3.1 and 1.22.3.2 and GSXCCC IR 1.16.2. Responses to the noted information requests were provided to GSXCCC on January 5, 2004. Although the Commission's usual practice is to set the filing date for intervenor evidence after the filing date for responses to information requests, it does not follow that intervenor evidence is not due until after all responses to information requests have been filed. The GSXCCC-BCSEA request for an extension of the filing date for filing of the GSXCCC-BCSEA Load Forecasting evidence is denied.

Ms. McLennan requests an extension for the filing of intervenor evidence to midnight tonight or to tomorrow at either 4 p.m. or midnight. The Chair accepts Ms. McLennan's request for an extension to midnight tonight and extends the intervenor evidence deadline for all intervenors to midnight tonight.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

for: Robert J. Pellatt

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