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**VIA FACSIMILE / EMAIL**

January 13, 2005

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

**Exhibit No. A-38**

**TO: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Registered Intervenor**

**Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Project No. Order No. G-99-04  
Call for Tenders for Capacity on Vancouver Island  
Review of Electricity Purchase Agreement**

By letter dated January 11, 2005, Exhibit A-24, the Commission Panel sought participant comments on the procedural matters raised in the letter dated January 10, 2005, Exhibit B-40, from counsel for BC Hydro.

As noted in Exhibit A-24, the Commission Panel expects the evidentiary portion of the hearing to conclude by no later than January 28, 2005. Further, final written reply argument from BC Hydro will be due on February 7, 2005. Bearing in mind the time constraints, the Commission Panel attaches as a schedule to this letter the proposed time line for each of the witness panels expected to be testifying at the hearing.

The Commission Panel expects that each witness panel will be concluded within the time frame allotted. In that regard, if the parties wish to raise any procedural matters other than filing of undertakings, those procedural matters will be dealt with outside of the time allotted for the witness panels. Accordingly, any procedural matters will be dealt with either before or after the time allotted for the evidentiary portion of the hearing.

If the Commission Panel determines, from time to time during the hearing, that additional time other than that allotted in the attached schedule is required, it will sit longer hours as necessary to preserve the schedule.

Although the Commission Panel anticipates that written reply argument from BC Hydro will be due February 7, 2005, it has yet to determine the dates for the filing of other written argument. This matter will be addressed during the hearing.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by:*

*Cecilia MacDonald*

*for: Robert J. Pellatt*






JBW/chm  
Enclosure

**BCH CFT Estimated Hearing Schedule**

Date Day	17-Jan 1	18-Jan 2	19-Jan 3	20-Jan 4	21-Jan 5	22-Jan 6
8:30	Opening					
9:00		BC Hydro Panel 2	BC Hydro Panel 2 (In-Camera?)	BC Hydro Panel 4	BC Hydro Panel 4	DPP
9:30	BC Hydro Panel 1					
10:00						
10:30						
11:00	BC Hydro Panel 1	BC Hydro Panel 2	BC Hydro Panel 3	BC Hydro Panel 4	BC Hydro Panel 4 (In-Camera?)	DPP
11:30						
12:00						
12:30						
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13:30						
14:00	BC Hydro Panel 2	BC Hydro Panel 2	BC Hydro Panel 3	BC Hydro Panel 4	BCTC	GIE
14:30						
15:00						
15:30	BC Hydro Panel 2	BC Hydro Panel 2	BC Hydro Panel 4	BC Hydro Panel 4	BCTC	GIE
16:00						

Date Day	24-Jan 7	25-Jan 8	26-Jan 9	27-Jan 10	28-Jan 11
8:30					
9:00	Norske	JIESC	GSXCCC	Other Intervenors	BC Hydro Rebuttal
9:30					
10:00					
10:30					
11:00	Norske	JIESC	GSXCCC	Other Intervenors	BC Hydro Rebuttal
11:30					
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14:00	Norske	JIESC	GSXCCC	Other Intervenors	BC Hydro Rebuttal
14:30					
15:00					
15:30	JIESC	GSXCCC	CEC	Other Intervenors	BC Hydro Rebuttal
16:00					

**Key**

	Lunch & Breaks
	BC Hydro Panels
	Intervenor Panels
	Other Intervenor Panels
	Commission Staff Cross