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**VIA E-MAIL**

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**BC HYDRO – 2008 LTAP**  
**EXHIBIT A-3**

To: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Registered Intervenors/Interested Parties

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro")  
Project No. 3698514/Order No. G-96-08  
2008 Long-Term Acquisition Plan ("2008 LTAP")

Commission Order G-96-08 dated June 17, 2008 established that a Procedural Conference, to be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, is required to hear procedural matters. Order G-96-08 also established the first steps of the regulatory review process in a Regulatory Timetable leading to BC Hydro's filing of Responses to Information Request ("IR") No. 2 on October 6, 2008.

Enclosed is an agenda for the September 9, 2008 Procedural Conference (Attachment A). Further to BC Hydro's proposed schedule that includes extending the October 6, 2008 date for filing Response to IRs to October 15, 2008, Commission staff have prepared an alternative regulatory timetable to assist with the discussion (Attachment B).

Yours truly,

*Original signed by:*

Erica M. Hamilton

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Enclosures

cc: Registered Intervenors (*BCH-2008 LTAP-RI*)

**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
2008 Long-Term Acquisition Plan**

**AGENDA**

<b>DATE:</b>	Tuesday, September 9, 2008
<b>TIME:</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Commission Hearing Room 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC

1. Scope of Regulatory Review and Review Format for the Principal Issues.
2. Extension of the Filing Date of BC Hydro's Responses to IR No. 2 from BCUC and Intervenors and the Regulatory Timetable for the Regulatory Process(es).
3. Intervenor Evidence.
4. Any Other Matters.

**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
2008 Long-Term Acquisition Plan**

**2008 LTAP SCHEDULE DISCUSSION**

	<u>BC Hydro Proposed Schedule</u>	<u>BCUC Staff Proposed Schedule*</u>
Response to BCUC & Intervenor IR #2	October 15 (Wednesday)	October 9 (Thursday)
Intervenor Evidence	November 14 (Friday)	October 20 (Monday)
BCUC, BC Hydro & Intervenor IRs on Intervenor Evidence	November 21 (Friday)	November 4 (Tuesday)
Intervenor Responses to BCUC, BC Hydro and Intervenor IRs	December 18 (Thursday)	November 18 (Tuesday)
Oral Public Hearing	January 8, 2009 (Thursday)	November 24 (Monday)

\* Note: This is a partial schedule prepared for discussion and has not included dates for any related written hearing process or PACA deadlines.