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BC HYDRO – 2008 LTAP
EXHIBIT A-6

To: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Registered Intervenor (BCH-2008LTAP-RI)

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro")
2008 Long Term Acquisition Plan ("2008 LTAP")
Regulatory Review Schedule and Second Procedural Conference

The Commission Panel has reviewed the letter dated November 14, 2008 from the Independent Power Producers Association of British Columbia ("IPPBC") to the Commission (Exhibit C17-4) and BC Hydro's response to the IPPBC letter filed on the same date (Exhibit B-5). Exhibit C17-4 attaches an email from BC Hydro counsel to Intervenor on the possibility of amending the 2008 LTAP Hearing schedule, early orders for Mica Units 5/6 Definition Phase and for the Fort Nelson Generating Station Upgrade ("FNGU") Project and the filing of the awarded BioEnergy Call Phase 1 EPAs (the "November 13 email").

While the Commission Panel notes that BC Hydro intends to write the Commission concerning the 2008 LTAP Hearing schedule after it receives Intervenor input and to do so by no later than Wednesday, November 19, the Commission Panel is of the view that a Second Procedural Conference will help the Panel decide a number of matters raised by the November 13 email. The purpose of the Second Procedural Conference, therefore, is not only to address the issue of the preferred Hearing schedule to deal with the Evidentiary Update, but also the issues related to the requests for expedited Orders for the FNGU and Mica Units 5/6 before the issuance of the 2008 LTAP Reasons for Decision.

Accordingly, the Commission Panel has set a Second Procedural Conference for Thursday, November 27, 2008 commencing 9:00 a.m. at the BCUC Hearing Room, 12th Floor, 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver. All Parties should be prepared to speak to:

- (1) The proposed amended Hearing schedule contained in the November 13 email and BC Hydro's letter to the Commission dated November 14, 2008.
- (2) The possibility of moving the FNGU to a separate hearing, a separate argument phase for FNGU and Mica Units 5/6 and separate orders and decisions for those two matters.
- (3) Any other matters Participants may wish to address.

Yours truly,

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