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March 26, 2009

Ms. Erica M. Hamilton
Commission Secretary
British Columbia Utilities Commission
900 Howe Street, Sixth Floor, Box 250
Vancouver, BC
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Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: **British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (“BC Hydro”)
2008 Long Term Acquisition Plan (“2008 LTAP”)
BC Hydro’s Objection to Comments of Jack Burkom, Director
of Marketing for Brookfield Renewable Power Inc.**

We write in response to your letter of March 24, 2009, requesting a response to BC Hydro’s letter of March 19, 2009. Capitalized terms used in this letter have the meanings attributed to them in your March 24, 2009 letter.

The Brookfield Letter was submitted as a commentary document in the 2008 LTAP proceeding, and was not intended to be put forward as “evidence”. Our intention was to be constructive in making comments on the process underway to provide British Columbia with more investment in new, renewable power assets producing electricity at the lowest possible cost. It was certainly not our intention to prejudice BC Hydro or suggest that BC Hydro has acted in any manner other than with full professionalism in all of its endeavours, and we regret if the wording of our comments implied otherwise.

In light of the foregoing, we would have no objection to the Commission striking the Brookfield Letter from the 2008 LTAP record.

Yours very truly,

BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE POWER INC.



Ben Vaughan
Chief Operating Officer

