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Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority – Site C Clean Energy Project – COVID-19 Impact and Risk Mitigation

Dear Mr. James:

In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic (Pandemic), the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) is monitoring how the Pandemic is impacting regulated utilities in our province. At this time, the BCUC would like to better understand the impact the Pandemic is having on British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's (BC Hydro) Site C Clean Energy Project (Project). As such, the BCUC requests BC Hydro provide a filing outlining the anticipated impacts of the Pandemic on the Project as well as steps being taken to mitigate any risks.

In the filing, please include the following:

- An update on the current status of the Pandemic situation on-site, including numbers of workers who: have ceased work on the Project; those who continue to work on the Project; and anyone who remains on-site, but who is not actively working on the Project. Also, any confirmed Pandemic cases to-date, and the work status and location of these individuals. We request an update to this information on a bi-weekly basis while the Provincial State of Emergency in British Columbia remains in effect;
- A high-level description of measures taken in response to the Pandemic at the Project site including current emergency response plans, safety and health considerations, as well as risks to local communities surrounding the Project and any preparations for future response plans;
- An update on the effects of BC Hydro's Pandemic response to the progress and schedule for each key work area, and any steps being taken to mitigate Project schedule impacts; and
- An analysis of the anticipated Pandemic related impacts or risks to meeting the proposed river diversion timeline and other critical Project milestones.

The BCUC requests the first filing include BC Hydro's most current available information and be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than April 21, 2020.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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