



INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC Quarterly Decision Cycle Time Results

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The BC Utilities Commission has issued its Quarterly Decision Cycle Time performance measure results for the third quarter spanning October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. In this quarter, 86 percent of the Commission's decisions were issued within target, in less than 90 days. A total of seven decisions were issued and the average Decision Cycle Time was 68 days.

The decision for the Creative Energy 2016-2017 Revenue Requirements and Rate Design missed the 90 day target, and instead took 95 days for issuance. Some of the evidence filed in the proceeding was provided outside the usual regulatory format and requirements, resulting in a longer review time. In addition, one of the three commissioners appointed to review the matter resigned during the proceeding. For these reasons, the decision was issued 5 days after the 90 day target.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Decision Cycle Time measures the duration in calendar days from the beginning of Commission deliberation (typically the date of the reply argument in a hearing) to the date of the decision or final order. This performance measure includes any proceeding with arguments or that allows for arguments, which results in a final order, decision or report. Our annual target is for 90 percent of decisions to be issued in 90 calendar days or less.

This quarterly update is provided on our [Annual Report webpage](#) as part of our commitment to transparency. The Decision Cycle Time results for the fiscal year will be reported in our Annual Report.

To see the quarterly update, please visit the following link: [Q3 Update Decision Cycle Time](#)

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