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INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC Approves FortisBC Energy Inc. Second Quarter Rate Changes

VANCOUVER – The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) has approved second quarter rate increases for FortisBC Energy Inc.'s (FEI) gas customers in the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, and Fort Nelson service areas and propane customers in the Revelstoke service area, effective August 1, 2020. Gas commodity rates are reviewed every quarter by the BCUC. They reflect the market price a utility pays to purchase the commodity, which is then passed through to a customer's bill with no mark up.

The following is a summary of the rate changes:

| FEI Service Area | Commodity | Rate Change(s) |
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| Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island | Natural Gas | Increase in the Commodity Cost Recovery Charge from \$1.549/GJ to \$2.279/GJ. |
| Fort Nelson | Natural Gas | Increase the Commodity Cost Recovery Charge from \$1.048/GJ to \$1.695/GJ. |
| Revelstoke | Propane | Increase in customer rates of \$0.542/GJ, based on an increase to the propane reference price of \$0.0133/L (from \$0.2500/L to \$0.2633/L). |

More information about the approvals is available through the following links:

- Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island – BCUC Order [G-189-20](#)
- Fort Nelson – BCUC Order [G-190-20](#)
- Revelstoke – BCUC Order [G-191-20](#)

About the BCUC

The BCUC is a regulatory agency responsible for the oversight of energy utilities and compulsory auto insurance in British Columbia. It is the BCUC's role to balance the interests of customers with the interests of the businesses it regulates. The BCUC carries out fair and transparent reviews of matters within its jurisdiction and considers public input where public interest is impacted.

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