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INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC Approves FortisBC Energy’s Third Quarter Commodity Rates

VANCOUVER – On September 10, 2020, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) completed its review of FortisBC Energy Inc.’s (FEI) Third Quarter Gas Cost Reports and approved commodity rates for the Fort Nelson, Revelstoke, and Mainland and Vancouver Island service areas. Gas commodity rates are a flow-through of the market prices that the utility pays for the commodity. The BCUC reviews FEI’s gas costs every quarter and does not approve the utilities to earn a return or profit on the cost they incur to purchase the commodity.

The following have been approved by the BCUC and reflect current increasing commodity costs and commodity rate increases for customers that would otherwise have occurred earlier in the year which were delayed in response to COVID-19.

| Service Area | Rate Class | Commodity Rate | Commodity Type |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|----------------|
| Fort Nelson | Sales Rate Classes | Commodity Cost Recovery Charge increase by \$0.712/GJ, from \$1.695/GJ to \$2.407/GJ, effective October 1, 2020 | Natural Gas |
| Revelstoke | | No change to the Propane Reference Price, rate remains \$0.2633 per litre | Propane |
| Mainland and Vancouver Island | Sales Rate Classes and Rate Schedule 46 LNG Service | Commodity Cost Reconciliation Account increase by \$0.565/GJ, from \$2.279/GJ to \$2.844/GJ, effective October 1, 2020 | Natural Gas |

More information is available at the following links:

- Mainland and Vancouver Island - [Order Number G-231-20](#)
- Fort Nelson - [Order Number G-230-20](#)
- Revelstoke - [Letter L-57-20](#)

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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