COLUMBIA POWER CORPORATION ("CPC")
CPC Information Request No. 1 to Green Island Energy Ltd. ("GIE")
September 15, 2005

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro")
Project No. 3698388
Resource Expenditure and Acquisition Plan Application ("REAP")

Reference: GIE Evidence, p. 2

Q1a. Please explain why GIE believes that "the need to purchase a much larger amount of electricity from IPP's" is a "long-term electricity planning issue".

Q1b. In referring to **"**a much larger amount of electricity" does GIE mean an amount greater than 1,000 GWh of firm power?

Reference: GIE Evidence, p. 2

Q2a. Please explain why GIE believes that an extension of BC Hydro's proposed Commercial Operation Date sufficient to enable larger projects to participate in the Fiscal 2006 CFT is a "long-term electricity planning issue".

Q2b. Does GIE agree that an extension of BC Hydro's proposed Commercial Operation Date is necessary to accommodate larger projects due to their relatively longer lead times for design, financing and construction? If not, please explain.

Reference: GIE Evidence, p. 2

Q3a. For electricity planning in British Columbia what period of time does GIE consider to be "long-term"?

Q3b. For the same purposes, what period of time does GIE consider to be "medium-term"?

Q3c. For the same purposes, what period of time does GIE consider to be "short-term"?

Reference: GIE Evidence, p. 2

Q4. Please describe how an extension of BC Hydro's proposed Commercial Operation Date "could lead to further confusion"? What specifically does GIE anticipate the confusion might be?