

BC HYDRO – REVENUE REQUIREMENTS

F2012-F2014

EXHIBIT C9-2

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BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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**Attention:** Erica M. Hamilton  
Commission Secretary

Dear Madam:

RE: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)  
F 2012 –F 2014 Revenue Requirement Application and  
BC Hydro Letters dated April 8<sup>th</sup> Exhibit B -5 and April 11<sup>th</sup>  
Exhibit B-6

My submission and comments primarily relate to Exhibit B-5 and B-6, and the current review by the Solicitor General and the review ordered by Minister Coleman. I **strongly oppose** BC Hydro's proposal that "BCUC proceed with its review of the Application as set out in the Amended Regulatory Timetable, except for the Procedural Conference scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011".(Exhibit B-6).


The recently announced governmental review of BC Hydro and BC Hydro's statement that "consequential amendments to the F 2012 –F 2014 Revenue Requirement Application ..... would not occur before August 2011" strongly suggest that **proceeding** with the Amended Regulatory Timetable **would be ill advised**. I disagree with BC Hydro's statement: " BC Hydro is of the view that there may be merit in allowing a round of information requests (IRs) to continue as per the Amended Regulatory Timetable." I fail to see how it could be a prudent use of time and effort. It shall certainly be costly.

However, the Procedural Conference scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup> can provide some clarity. A number of questions arise from BC Hydro's letters of the April 8th (Exhibit B -5) and 11th (Exhibit B -6) and around the F 2012 –F 2014 Revenue Requirement Application **in view of the current review by the Solicitor General and the review ordered by Minister Coleman**.

**The Procedural Conference scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup>** could be of considerable value to the BCU Commission, Interveners and BC Hydro. Therefore, I and as others have stated, would like to see **the Procedural Conference scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup> proceed**.

My concerns are respectfully submitted for the BCUC consideration.

Yours truly,

  
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