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VIA EMAIL

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BC HYDRO 2015 RATE DESIGN

EXHIBIT A-8

TO: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Registered Interveners (BCH-RDA2015-RI)

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Project No. 3698781/Order G-156-15
2015 Rate Design Application
Request for Amendment to the Regulatory Timetable

By letter dated January 7, 2016 (Exhibit B-6), British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) requests an amendment to the regulatory timetable established for the review of the 2015 Rate Design Application (2015 RDA) set out in Order G-156-15A.

BC Hydro indicates in its letter that it has canvassed the majority of interveners regarding proposed timing of January 19, 2016 as the date for a procedural conference and January 25, 2016 (afternoon) for a streamlined review process for the freshet rate pilot.

The Panel tentatively accepts BC Hydro's proposed dates noted above, pending receipt of any concerns or conflicts raised by interveners on or before January 11, 2016. Should no submissions be received from Interveners, the amended regulatory timetable is set as follows:

ACTION	DATE (2016)
Intervener Final Arguments on the proposed 100 percent Part 1 pricing for Medium General Service and Large General Service customers	Friday, January 8
BC Hydro Reply Argument	Friday, January 15
Procedural Conference	Tuesday, January 19
Streamlined Review Process for the freshet rate pilot	Monday, January 25
Commission order on pricing for Medium General Service and Large General Service customers	Wednesday, February 10

Yours truly,

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