



VIA EMAIL

February 16, 2016

**BC HYDRO  
2015 RATE DESIGN**

**EXHIBIT A-19**

To: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Registered Interveners

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Project No. 3698781/G-156-15  
2015 Rate Design Application Module 1  
Clarification to Exhibit A-18

This letter serves as a clarification to Attachment B of Exhibit A-18 posted in the above noted proceeding, where Ms. Liisa O'Hara is indicated to be "former Commissioner" to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission).

By way of Order in Council 510/13, the Lieutenant Governor reappointed Ms. Liisa O'Hara as a Commissioner effective January 31, 2014 for a term ending January 31, 2015. Parties should note that the Commission extended the powers provided to Ms. Liisa O'Hara pursuant to sections 7(1) and (2) of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*, which states, in part: "If a member resigns or their appointment expires, the chair may authorize that individual to continue to exercise powers as a member of the tribunal in any proceeding over which that individual had jurisdiction immediately before the end of their term."

Commissioner O'Hara will continue to participate as a panel member in her assigned proceedings until such time as the final decisions are made. These matters are expected to be completed before the commencement of the negotiated settlement process (NSP) scheduled for March 7 and 8, 2016.

Additionally, under the new rules of the Chartered Professional Accountants of BC, Ms. Liisa O'Hara's professional designation in Attachment B of Exhibit A-18 should be stated as "LIISA O'HARA, MBA, CPA, **CGA.**"

Exhibit A-18 in the BC Hydro 2015 RDA proceeding requests comments by February 16, 2016 from all parties on the recommendation by the Commission Panel that the Facilitator of the NSP be Ms. Liisa O'Hara. The Panel extends the deadline for comments from all parties on this matter to February 18, 2016.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by:*

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