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Our file: 7615

Dear Ms. Ross:

**Re: BC Hydro 2015 Rate Design Application Module 1
Oral Hearing Dates**

We write to provide comments on behalf of BCOAPO in response to the Commission's letter of April 5, 2016 (Exhibit A-25) requesting comments on the revised regulatory timetable.

The dates in the revised regulatory timetable are acceptable to us. We are not opposed, however, to the April 12, 2016 date for BC Hydro to respond to the second round of information requests being moved back to allow BC Hydro some additional time to respond. We are also not certain that 5 hearing days will be sufficient for the oral hearing to conclude, and ask that the Commission request all parties to keep August 25 and 26, 2016 available should the hearing not conclude by August 24th.

BC Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Sarah Khan

- c. Tom Loski, Chief Regulatory Officer, BC Hydro
Registered Participants