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April 7, 2016

BC HYDRO W.A.C. BENNETT RIPRAP UPGRADE PROJECT EXHIBIT A-12

To: Registered Interveners
BC Hydro and Power Authority

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
W.A.C Bennett Dam Riprap Upgrade Project
Request for written input on proposed regulatory process

On November 24, 2015, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order G-182-15, setting the regulatory timetable for the review of the above noted application including one round of information requests and a procedural conference. The regulatory timetable was subsequently revised by Orders G-15-16 and G-31-16 to include the submission of the Saulteau First Nation's Traditional Use Study and joint Independent Technical Report.

Based on feedback from several of the participants, the Commission believes that determining the remainder of the regulatory process may be more effectively conducted through written submissions rather than proceeding with the Procedural Conference currently scheduled for April 25, 2016.

The Commission requests that BC Hydro and registered interveners in this proceeding provide written submissions to the Commission by Wednesday, April 13, 2016, on the draft regulatory timetable options attached as Appendix A and Appendix B to this letter.

Yours truly,

Original signed by
Laura Sharpe for:
Laurel Ross

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Enclosures

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OPTION A

REGULATORY TIMETABLE WITH WRITTEN ARGUMENT

ACTION	DATE (2016)
Saulteau First Nation submits its Traditional Use Study and joint Independent Technical Report	Friday, April 15
BC Hydro Evidentiary Update with an updated Assessment of the Scope of the Duty to Consult and Consultation Process	Friday, April 22
Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 3 limited in scope to BC Hydro's April 22 Evidentiary Update	Thursday, April 28
BC Hydro Responses to Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 3	Thursday, May 5
BC Hydro Final Written Argument	Thursday, May 5
Intervener Final Written Argument	Thursday, May 12
BC Hydro Reply Written Argument	Monday, May 16

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OPTION B

REGULATORY TIMETABLE WITH ORAL ARGUMENT

ACTION	DATE (2016)
Saulteau First Nation submits its Traditional Use Study and joint Independent Technical Report	Friday, April 15
BC Hydro Evidentiary Update with an updated Assessment of the Scope of the Duty to Consult and Consultation Process	Friday, April 22
Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 3 limited in scope to BC Hydro's April 22 Evidentiary Update	Thursday, April 28
BC Hydro Responses to Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 3	Thursday, May 5
Oral Argument	Tuesday, May 10
Oral Argument, if required	Wednesday, May 11