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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Box 250
Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2N3
Attn: Laurel Ross, Acting Commission Secretary
By Web Posting

Dear Madam:

Re: FortisBC Inc. Net Metering Program Tariff Update Application ~ Project No.3698875
BC Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club BC submissions on further process

These are BCSEA-SCBC's submissions on further process, pursuant to the further amended regulatory timetable in Order G-94-16 [Exhibit A-5].

BCSEA-SCBC have reviewed FortisBC's responses to information requests (IRs) from Commission staff and interveners.

1. In BCSEA-SCBC's view the evidentiary record is sufficient and the next step should be final written arguments.
2. BCSEA-SCBC do not see a need for a second round of information requests. In their view, disagreements with aspects of FortisBC's IR responses can be expressed in final argument more efficiently than through a second round of IRs.
3. Earlier in the proceeding there was a request that the Commission hold an oral hearing. BCSEA-SCBC would be able to express their views adequately in a final written argument without an oral hearing. That said, BCSEA-SCBC are not specifically opposed to an oral hearing, and they would participate in an oral hearing if one was held.
4. Whatever further process is decided upon, BCSEA-SCBC respectfully suggest that the timetable be relatively relaxed, taking into account the absence of urgency, the summer holiday season and the number of unrepresented interveners.

All the above is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

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