



June 16, 2017

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BC HYDRO INQUIRY OF EXPENDITURES
SAP PLATFORM EXHIBIT A-18

To: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Registered Interveners

**Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Inquiry of Expenditures related to the adoption of the SAP Platform
British Columbia Utilities Commission Action on Complaint**

Pursuant to Order G-92-17, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) granted British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's (BC Hydro) extension request with regard to submitting a 2010 code of conduct complaint (2010 Complaint) and certain documentation related to the resolution of the 2010 Complaint as evidence in the ongoing SAP Inquiry. In accordance with BC Hydro's request, which was submitted to the Commission on June 13, 2017, the Commission amended the regulatory timetable which had previously been established by Order G-86-17 to extend the filing deadline from June 14, 2017 to June 28, 2017. As a result of the filing extension, the Commission also extended the deadlines for information requests on the 2010 Complaint and associated documents. The amended regulatory timetable was attached as Appendix A to Order G-92-17.

Counsel for Mr. Adrian Dix, MLA (Mr. Dix) filed a letter with the Commission on June 15, 2017, in response to both BC Hydro's extension request and the Commission's subsequent approval of the extension request in Order G-92-17. For reasons outlined in Mr. Dix's June 15, 2017 letter, Mr. Dix opposes the Commission's approval of the filing extension and requests that the Commission: (i) reconsider Order G-92-17 and affirm the original June 14, 2017 deadline; and (ii) direct BC Hydro to comply with its current disclosure obligation immediately. Mr. Dix further requests that, in the event the Commission does not reconsider Order G-92-17, the Commission direct that BC Hydro file the 2010 Complaint immediately.

The Commission declines to take the actions requested by Mr. Dix in the June 15, 2017 letter. As stated in Order G-92-17, the Commission considers BC Hydro's extension request warranted given the breadth of the documents BC Hydro expects to file and considers it reasonable that additional time is required for BC Hydro's Ethics Officer to review these documents. As the Commission noted in its Reasons for Decision attached as Appendix A to Order G-86-17, it is sensitive to BC Hydro's concerns that disclosure of the 2010 Complaint could discourage future code of conduct reporting and thus considers it appropriate to allow adequate time for BC Hydro's Ethics Officer to review all of the documents prior to filing them publicly in the SAP Inquiry.

Additionally, while the 2010 Complaint may be a standalone document, the Commission does not consider it appropriate to require BC Hydro to file this document in advance of the other documents, as this would require the Commission to speculate on the inter-relationship (or lack thereof) between the 2010 Complaint and the

other documents referenced by BC Hydro in its extension request. Accordingly, and in consideration of the privacy issues surrounding both the 2010 Complaint and the associated documents, the Commission considers the amended regulatory timetable established by Order G-92-17 to be reasonable.

Sincerely,

Original signed by K. Berezan for:

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Commission Secretary

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