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British Columbia Utilities Commission Sixth Floor,
900 Howe Street, Box 250
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Attention: Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary

Dear Sir:

Re: FortisBC Inc. 2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan (LTERP) and Long Term Demand Side Management Plan (LT DSM Plan)

Reply to FortisBC Inc proposed timetable letter of September 8, 2017:

I write to object to FortisBC's proposed timetable for the 2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan (LTERP) and Long Term Demand Side Management Plan (LT DSM Plan) with the observation that the Company's recommendation for Intervener Written Final Argument falls one day after the date for the FortisBC Inc. Application for Reconsideration and Variance of Order G-199-16 FBC Net Metering Program Tariff Update Decision ~ Phase 2 ~ Project No.3698875 deadline for Intervener Written Final Argument.

My preference, as I said in the original FortisBC Inc. Net Metering Program Tariff Update Application ~ Project No.3698875 would be for the 2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan (LTERP) and Long Term Demand Side Management Plan (LT DSM Plan) hearing to be finished and the Order to be issued first, as I do not believe that until one has fixed a role for the Net Metering program within FortisBC's LTERP and LTDSM, that one can resolve the issues raised by the Company within it's Reconsideration and Variance of Order G-199-16 FBC Net Metering Program application.

That said being only one person and having no staff other than legal advice I simply cannot, in a very practical sense, prepare two Final Arguments within a day of each other, and I doubt that Mr Scarlett can either.

Other than that I appreciate the fact that FBC has suggested interveners be allowed to comment on further process as I would now like to ask the Company whether any of their assumptions have changed in light of the September 11th BC budget that proposes to increase the carbon tax by \$5.00 per tonne as of April 1st 2018.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Andy Shadrack