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British Columbia Utilities Commission
900 Howe Street, Box 250
Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2N3
Attn: Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary
By Web Posting

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: **FortisBC Inc. 2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan (LTERP) and Long Term Demand Side Management Plan (LT DSM Plan), BCUC Project No.3698896, B.C. Sustainable Energy Association-Sierra Club B.C. Comments on Process**

These are BCSEA-SCBC's comments on further process in accordance with the timetable set out in the Commission's September 13, 2017 Order G-139-17.¹

Issue

On September 15, 2017, FBC filed *errata* relating mainly to two offsetting errors in the B.C. Conservation Potential Review for the FBC service territory.² FBC says the errors are small in magnitude and there are no changes in FBC's selected DSM Scenario or preferred resource portfolio for the LTERP or its timing. FBC submits that no further review process is warranted. FBC says that if further review process is deemed necessary it should be limited to matters raised by the *errata* filing.³

Comments

BCSEA-SCBC filed expert evidence regarding FBC's 2016 Long Term DSM Plan⁴ and responded to information requests regarding that evidence.⁵ BCSEA-SCBC have reviewed the *errata* filing. They conclude that the changes in FBC's evidence do not materially change BCSEA-SCBC's evidence or the issues regarding the Long Term DSM Plan and LTERP. BCSEA-SCBC believe that in their final written argument they will be able to respond adequately to these changes in FBC's evidence.

Conclusion

Accordingly, and in the interests of regulatory efficiency, BCSEA-SCBC concur with FBC that no further review process is required, and that if further review process is necessary it should be limited to the *errata*.

¹ Exhibit A-19

² Exhibit B-1-1

³ Exhibit B-1-1, cover letter, page 5

⁴ Exhibit C5-5

⁵ Exhibits C5-8, C5-9, C5-10, C5-11, C5-12

All the above is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

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