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BC HYDRO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND PROJECTS REVIEW EXHIBIT A-10

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Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority – Review of the Regulatory Oversight of Capital Expenditures and Projects

Dear Mr. James:

Enclosed please find the British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-59-18 establishing a regulatory timetable for the Review of the Regulatory Oversight of BC Hydro's Capital Expenditures and Projects.

Sincerely,

Original singed by:

Patrick Wruck
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Enclosure
cc: Registered Interveners

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ORDER NUMBER
G-59-18

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Review of the Regulatory Oversight of Capital Expenditures and Projects

BEFORE:
K. A. Keilty, Commissioner/Panel Chair
W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on March 15, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

A. On May 3, 2016, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order G-58-16 establishing a proceeding to review the regulatory oversight of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's (BC Hydro) capital expenditures and projects;

B. On May 10, 2016, the Commission issued Order G-63-16, which set out a preliminary regulatory timetable, including a procedural conference and submissions on a Proposed Scope of the Issues and Timing document attached as Appendix B to that order;

C. By Order G-86-16, the Commission determined that the scope of the proceeding would remain as outlined in Appendix B to Order G-63-16, subject to review at the Procedural Conference;

D. The Procedural Conference was held on November 17, 2016, and submissions were made by BC Hydro, B.C. Old Age Pensioners' Organization *et al.*, Commercial Energy Consumers' Association of British Columbia, Canadian Office and Professional Employees Union, Local 378, Association of Major Power Customers of BC and BC Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club of British Columbia and Commission staff;

E. On November 30, 2016, the Commission issued Order G-174-16, which set out a further regulatory timetable, including a BC Hydro "strawman" guidance document, Commission and intervener questions, transcribed workshop and a procedural conference regarding further process, to commence following the issuance of the Commission's final decision on the BC Hydro Fiscal 2017 to Fiscal 2019 Revenue Requirements Application (2017-2019 RRA);

F. By Order G-47-18 dated March 1, 2018, the Commission issued its final decision on the BC Hydro 2017-2019 RRA; and

G. The Commission considers that an amendment to the Regulatory Timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that the Regulatory Timetable established by Order G-174-16 be amended, as provided in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of March 2018.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

K. A. Keilty
Commissioner

Attachment

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Review of the Regulatory Oversight of Capital Expenditures and Projects

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2018)
BC Hydro files "Strawman" proposal	Tuesday, April 3
Commission and Intervener written technical or clarifying questions to BC Hydro regarding the "Strawman" proposal	Tuesday, April 24
Transcribed workshop including responses to written technical or clarifying questions	Wednesday, May 23
BC Hydro files revised proposal	Wednesday, June 13
Procedural conference regarding further process	To be determined