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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Attention: Mr. Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary and Manager, Regulatory Support

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc. (FAES)

Project No. 1598949

Application for Approval of the Fiscal 2018/2019 Revenue Requirements and Cost of Service Rates for the Thermal Energy Service to Delta School District No. 37 (DSD) (the Application)

Response to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or the Commission) Information Request (IR) No. 1 – Attachments 1.5, 1.7.1, 4.1, 5.1, and 15.6 (a and b), and Questions 15.5, 17.7, and 17.7.1 **CONFIDENTIAL**

On February 8, 2018, FAES filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with Commission Order G-83-18 setting out the Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application, FAES respectfully submits the attached CONFIDENTIAL responses to BCUC IRs No. 1.15.5, 1.17.7, and 1.17.7.1, and CONFIDENTIAL Attachments 1.5, 1.7.1, 4.1, 5.1, and 15.6 (a and b).

FAES requests that the above noted responses to BCUC IRs and Attachments be filed confidentially with the Commission, pursuant to Section 18 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding confidential documents, established by Order G-1-16 for the reasons described below.

Attachments 1.5, 1.7.1, 4.1, 5.1, and 15.6 (a and b)

FAES requests that the live models provided in Attachments 1.5, 1.7.1, 4.1, 5.1, and the invoices provided in Attachment 15.6 (a and b) be filed confidentially on the basis that the models and invoices are of a commercially sensitive nature, and significant harm or prejudice to FAES's competitive or negotiating position is reasonably expected to result if the confidential information was made public. FAES does not object to the DSD being provided with the confidential material upon executing a Confidentiality Declaration and Undertaking form acceptable to the Commission.

Responses to BCUC IRs 1.15.5, 1.17.7, and 1.17.7.1

FAES requests that the responses to BCUC IRs No. 1.17.7, 1.17.7.1, and a portion of the response to BCUC IR 1.15.5 be filed confidentially on the basis that FAES operates in a competitive thermal energy market in British Columbia, the information is commercially sensitive in nature, and significant harm or prejudice to FAES's competitive or negotiating position is reasonably expected to result if the confidential information was made public. FAES does not object to the DSD being provided with the unredacted confidential information upon executing a Confidentiality Declaration and Undertaking form acceptable to the Commission.

A redacted version of the response to BCUC IR 1.15.5 has been provided in the public version of the response to BCUC IR No. 1.

If you require further information or have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Grant Bierlmeier at (604) 443-6548.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SERVICES INC.

Original signed:

Doug Slater
General Manager

Attachments