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**FEI ANNUAL REVIEW 2019 DELIVERY RATES
EXHIBIT A-2**

Ms. Diane Roy
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
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Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – Annual Review for 2019 Delivery Rates – Project No. 1598966 – Regulatory Timetable

Dear Ms. Roy:

Further to your July 26, 2018 filing, please find attached Order G-143-18 establishing a regulatory timetable for the review of the FortisBC Energy Inc. Annual Review for 2019 Delivery Rates Application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck

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ORDER NUMBER
G-143-18

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Annual Review for 2019 Delivery Rates

BEFORE:

R. I. Mason, Panel Chair/Commissioner
D. J. Enns, Commissioner

on July 31, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 15, 2014, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued its Decision and Order G-138-14 for FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) approving a Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking (PBR) Plan for 2014 through 2019 (PBR Decision). In accordance with the PBR Decision, an annual review process with the BCUC will be undertaken to set delivery rates for each year;
- B. On May 27, 2015, the BCUC issued its Decision and Order G-86-15 in the FEI Annual Review for 2015 Delivery Rates application, setting out, among other things, the regulatory timetable template for future annual reviews, which includes:
 - Intervener registration;
 - One round of BCUC and intervener information requests;
 - A workshop which may include BCUC panel participation. The format of the workshop, including who facilitates it, will be determined at each annual review proceeding;
 - FEI response to undertakings from the workshop;
 - Intervener written final arguments; and
 - FEI written reply argument;
- C. By letter dated July 26, 2018, FEI proposed a regulatory timetable for its annual review for 2019 delivery rates; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed FEI's proposal and considers that establishment of a regulatory timetable for the annual review for FEI's 2019 delivery rates is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

1. The regulatory timetable for the annual review for FEI's 2019 delivery rates is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
2. A workshop to review FEI's 2018 performance results and the 2019 revenue requirements will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, commencing at 9:00 a.m., at the BCUC Hearing Room on the 12th Floor, 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC.
3. Interveners are to register with the BCUC by completing a Request to Intervene form, available on the BCUC's website, by the date established in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order, and in accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure attached to Order G-1-16.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of July 2018.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

R. I. Mason
Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Annual Review for 2019 Delivery Rates

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2018)
FEI filing of 2019 Annual Review Application on or before	Friday, August 3
Intervener registration	Friday, August 10
Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) Budget	Wednesday, August 15
BCUC and Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 1	Monday, August 27
FEI responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Tuesday, September 18
Workshop*	Tuesday, October 2
FEI responses to workshop undertakings (if any)	Thursday, October 11
Intervener written final argument	Thursday, October 25
FEI written reply argument	Thursday, November 1

*Workshop Location:

BCUC Hearing Room
12th Floor, 1125 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC
Commencing at 9:00 a.m.