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

RE: Project No. 1598947
British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
BC Hydro Application Requesting the Commission set a Rate for Boralex LP's Electricity Service to BC Hydro

BC Hydro writes to report on its on-going discussions with Boralex Ocean Falls Limited Partnership (**Boralex LP**) of a possible negotiated long-term electricity purchase agreement (**EPA**) renewal between the parties.

Since BC Hydro last reported to the Commission on August 31, 2018 regarding the discussions with Boralex LP, the parties have met three times, including twice with the facilitator, and a third meeting with BC Hydro team members, including BC Hydro's consulting engineers, and Boralex LP team members to discuss the review of Boralex's proposed capital plan.

The parties plan to continue meeting in October 2018 for further discussions and negotiation with the assistance of the facilitator. BC Hydro will report to the Commission on the progress of the further discussions with Boralex LP by the end of October 2018.

For further information, please contact Anthea Jubb at 604-623-3545 or by email at bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com.

Yours sincerely,

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