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Mr. Patrick Wruck
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Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Dear Mr. Wruck:

**RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Fiscal 2020 to Fiscal 2021 Revenue Requirements Application (the
Application) - CONFIDENTIAL FILING**

BC Hydro writes further to our February 25, 2019 filing of the Application (Exhibit B-1).

In Appendix I, J, K, and Y to the Application, BC Hydro has redacted certain information that is commercially sensitive. BC Hydro is filing, with this letter, a full un-redacted version of each of these appendices, and requests that the redacted information be held confidential in accordance with Part IV of the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure.¹

Appendix I - Capital Expenditures > \$5 million
Appendix J - Capital Expenditures > \$20 million
Appendix K - Summaries of Capital Project Strategies Plans and Studies

In these appendices, the redacted information falls into two categories. BC Hydro has consistently treated these types of information as confidential.

- The name and certain financial information of a specific BC Hydro project (e.g., Project A, B, and C). If this information is disclosed it may prejudice BC Hydro's position in future negotiations (e.g., land acquisition or potential compensation).
- The name of a project specifically for, or driven by, a customer (e.g., Customer A, B, and C). If this information is disclosed it may prejudice a customer's commercial or competitive position.

¹ In the Fiscal 2017 to Fiscal 2019 Revenue Requirements Application, BC Hydro made a similar request for confidential treatment of Appendix J to that application (see Exhibit B-1-1-1 of that proceeding), which the BCUC granted by Order G-130-16.

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In Appendix I to the Application (Exhibit B-1), BC Hydro redacted the names of projects for Customer B (Planning ID 93786) and Customer G (Planning ID 901241). After further review, BC Hydro has determined that the names of these two customer-driven projects no longer need to be confidential because information for the Customer B project is disclosed on page 24 of Appendix E to the Application. The Customer G project is related to the Customer B project. Therefore, BC Hydro makes the following information public:

- Planning ID 93786 – This is a transmission project from our Minette substation to the LNG Canada plant; and
- Planning ID 901241 – This is a distribution project at Minette substation for the purposes of providing temporary services for LNG Canada’s construction related activities.

Appendix Y - Low Carbon Electrification Program

The information redacted on pages 6 and 7 of Appendix Y to the Application pertains to names or identifiable information of customers. If disclosed, the information may potentially prejudice the customer’s competitive position. BC Hydro has a contractual obligation to keep the information specifically related to the customer and the customer’s project confidential.

Disclosure

BC Hydro is providing these un-redacted appendices to the BCUC only. For the purpose of this proceeding and on appropriate undertakings, as contemplated by the BCUC’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, BC Hydro is able to make the information on non-customer specific projects available to registered interveners. BC Hydro reserves the right to object to a request for access to confidential information on a case-by-case basis.

For further information, please contact Chris Sandve at 604-974-4641 or by email at bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com.

Yours sincerely,



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