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BC HYDRO F2020–F2021 REVENUE REQUIREMENTS EXHIBIT A-10

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Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority – F2020–F2021 Revenue Requirements Application – Project No. 1598990 – Request for Comments on Proposed Regulatory Timetable

The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) received a letter dated July 26, 2019 from the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) stating that it expects to file the Evidentiary Update by Thursday, August 22, 2019, and requesting that the BCUC consider advancing the date of the second procedural conference, which is intended to address the scope of the oral component of the proceeding. In consideration of the holiday break, BC Hydro states the current date of the second procedural conference, December 19, 2019, provides limited time between the BCUC’s decision on the scope of the oral hearing and the start of the hearing on January 20, 2020, thus impacting BC Hydro’s ability to finalize and prepare its witness panels and diminishing the expected benefits of the oral hearing.

Based on this request, the BCUC has prepared a proposed regulatory timetable that reflects an Evidentiary Update filing on August 22, 2019, and a second procedural conference on November 22, 2019. Due to scheduling conflicts and heavy workload at the BCUC, the only available dates for the second procedural conference are November 22, 2019 (the BCUC’s proposed date) or December 19, 2019 (the current date established by Order G-146-19). Interveners who are unable to attend the procedural conference in person may participate either by: (i) teleconference; or (ii) written submissions.

The BCUC invites interveners and BC Hydro to indicate whether they support moving the procedural conference to November 22, 2019 (afternoon) or maintaining the current established date of December 19, 2019 (morning). Parties are also requested to provide written reasons in support. Submissions on this matter should be received by the BCUC no later than Thursday, August 15, 2019. The BCUC will finalize the revised Regulatory Timetable after consideration of the submissions received.

Proposed Regulatory Timetable

Action	Dates Established By Order G-146-19 (2019)	BCUC Proposed Date Change (2019)
BC Hydro responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 2	Tuesday, September 3	--
BC Hydro Evidentiary Update	Tuesday, September 3	Thursday, August 22
BCUC and Intervener IRs on Evidentiary Update <i>(includes regulatory and deferral accounts and COE)</i>	Thursday, September 19	--
BC Hydro 20-Year Load Forecast	Thursday, October 3	--
BC Hydro responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs on Evidentiary Update	Thursday, October 10	--
Public Release of COE Evidentiary Update	Friday, October 18	--
BCUC and Intervener IRs on 20-Year Load Forecast	Wednesday, October 30	--
Intervener IRs on COE Evidentiary Update	Wednesday, October 30	--
BC Hydro responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs on 20-Year Load Forecast	Thursday, November 14	--
BC Hydro responses to Intervener IRs on COE Evidentiary Update	Thursday, November 14	--
Procedural Conference	Not applicable	Friday, November 22 commencing at 1 p.m.
Intervener Evidence	Tuesday, December 3	--
IRs on Intervener Evidence*	Tuesday, December 17	--
Procedural Conference	Thursday, December 19	Not applicable
Action	Dates Established By Order G-146-19 (2020)	BCUC Proposed Date Change (2020)
Responses to IRs on Intervener Evidence	Friday, January 10	--
BC Hydro Rebuttal Evidence (if any)	Wednesday, January 15	--
Oral Hearing	Commencing Monday, January 20	--
BC Hydro Final Argument	Two weeks after the oral hearing concludes	--
Intervener Final Arguments	Two weeks after BC Hydro Final Argument	--
BC Hydro Reply Argument	Two weeks after Intervener Final Arguments	--

* All parties may ask IRs on the intervener evidence filed

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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