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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Box 250
Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2N3
Attn: Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary
By Email: commission.secretary@bcuc.com

Dear Sir:

Re: Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority,
F2020 to F2021 Revenue Requirements Application,
BCUC Project No. 1598990
B.C. Sustainable Energy Association comments on Regulatory Timetable

I represent the B.C. Sustainable Energy Association in this matter. In its letter of August 2, 2019 [Exhibit A-10], the Commission invited 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 were also requested to provide written reasons in support.

BCSEA supports moving the procedural conference to November 22, 2019 (afternoon). Advancing the date of the procedural conference by approximately one month would enable an earlier decision by the Panel regarding the scope of the oral component of the proceeding. This would give BC Hydro a reasonable amount of time to identify and prepare its witness panels for the oral hearing scheduled to commence on January 20, 2020.

While holding the procedural conference on November 22 would mean that it occurs prior to the filing of Intervener Evidence (scheduled for December 3, 2019), in BCSEA's view it would be appropriate for the Commission to determine in advance that Intervener Evidence will be within the scope of the oral phase of the proceeding. BC Hydro says in its July 26, 2019 letter [Exhibit B-9] that "BC Hydro is not opposed to an early determination by the BCUC that Intervener Evidence should be within the scope of the oral phase."

All the above is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

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