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BCUC INDIGENOUS UTILITIES REGULATION INQUIRY
EXHIBIT A-30

Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission – Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry – Project No. 1598998 – Order G-190-19 – Updated Regulatory Timetable

Good afternoon:

Enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-190-19, updating the regulatory timetable.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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Enclosure



**ORDER NUMBER
G-190-19**

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

and

British Columbia Utilities Commission
Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry

BEFORE:

D. M. Morton, Panel Chair
C. M. Brewer, Commissioner
A. K. Fung, QC, Commissioner
B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on August 9, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 11, 2019, by Order in Council (OIC) No. 108, made pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), the Lieutenant Governor in Council directed the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) to advise the Lieutenant Governor in Council respecting the regulation of Indigenous utilities in accordance with the terms of reference set out in section 3 of OIC No. 108 (Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry);
- B. Section 3 of OIC No. 108 also provides that the BCUC must submit reports to the minister responsible for the *Hydro and Power Authority Act*, as follows:
 1. An interim report describing the BCUC's progress to date and the BCUC's preliminary findings must be submitted no later than December 31, 2019; and
 2. A final report describing the results of consultations undertaken by the BCUC and the BCUC's findings and recommendations must be submitted no later than January 31, 2020;
- C. By Order G-62-19 dated March 19, 2019, the BCUC established the Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry;
- D. By Order G-110-19 dated May 23, 2019, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the Inquiry; and
- E. The BCUC considers that an updated regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders that an updated regulatory timetable is established for the Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry, attached as Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of August 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton
Commissioner

Attachment

British Columbia Utilities Commission
Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date
Intervener information requests (IR) on written evidence	Monday, August 12, 2019
Filing of written evidence by Nisga'a Nation	Friday, August 16, 2019
BCUC and intervener IRs on Nisga'a Nation's written evidence	Friday, August 23, 2019
Intervener responses to IRs on written evidence	Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Letters of comment deadline	Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Input session at BC Assembly of First Nations General Assembly*	Wednesday, September 18, 2019
Placeholder – oral hearing on intervener written evidence (12 th Floor, 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver)	Thursday, September 19, 2019 (if needed)
Final intervener submissions	Friday, September 27, 2019
Draft report issued for comment	Friday, November 1, 2019
Workshop** – Prince George	Monday, November 18, 2019
Workshop** – Kelowna	Thursday, November 21, 2019
Workshop** – Vancouver	Wednesday, November 27, 2019
Workshop** – Nanaimo	Wednesday, November 28, 2019
Participant comments on draft report	Wednesday, December 4, 2019
Interim Report issued to minister responsible for the <i>Hydro and Power Authority Act</i>	Tuesday, December 31, 2019
Final Report issued to minister responsible for the <i>Hydro and Power Authority Act</i>	Friday, January 31, 2020

*The BCUC will be hosting an input session from 5:30pm to 9pm at the BC Assembly of First Nations 16th Annual General Assembly, which will take place at the River Rock Hotel (8811 River Road, Richmond, BC, V6X 3P8). Further details will be issued closer to the date. Please RSVP to confirm attendance at this session by contacting Commission Secretary at commission.secretary@bcuc.com.

** The BCUC will be holding additional workshops to gather feedback on the draft report. The timing and further details regarding the sessions will be provided in due course.