

REQUESTOR NAME:

NUU-CHAH-NULTH TRIBAL COUNCIL, COWICHAN TRIBES, GITANYOW FIRST NATION, HOMALCO FIRST NATION and B.C. FIRST NATIONS CLEAN ENERGY WORKING GROUP (“COLLECTIVE FIRST NATIONS”)

INFORMATION REQUEST ROUND NO: #1

TO: DARIA BABAIE, REYZAN INC.

DATE: August 12, 2019

ORDER NO: G-62-19

APPLICATION NAME: BCUC INDIGENOUS UTILITIES REGULATION INQUIRY

1.0 Reference: Exhibit A-13, 4.1 Electricity Transmission Companies, 4.1.1 PiikaniLink Limited Partnership, Background Information, page 6

“On April 27, 2017, AltaLink applied to the AUC requesting for sale and transfer of the 240 kV Line and substation equipment on Piikani Nation reserve to PiikaniLink L.P.”

- 1.1 Was this a newly constructed 240 kV Line and substation equipment or was it existing line and equipment?
- 1.2 Is this line and equipment an integral part of AltaLink’s Southwest Project?
- 1.3 Please provide the details of this project and in particular the reason for it and a map of it.

2.0 Reference: Exhibit A-13, 4.1 Electricity Transmission Companies, 4.1.2 KainaiLink Limited Partnership, Background Information, page 6

“On April 27, 2017, AltaLink applied to the AUC requesting for sale and transfer of the 240 kV Line on Kanai Nation reserve to KainaiLink L.P.”

- 2.1 Was this a newly constructed 240 kV Line or was it existing line?
- 2.2 Is this line and equipment an integral part of AltaLink’s Southwest Project?

3.0 Reference: Exhibit A-13, “5. Newfoundland and Labrador”, page 17

- 3.1 Does the author, Mr. Babaie, have any formal legal training?

4.0 Reference: Exhibit A-13, “11. Appendices A – Regulations and Defining Characteristics of Indigenous Utilities”

- 4.1 Of the First Nations, Tribes, Indian Reservations or like entities identified in Appendices A, which ones have entered into treaties?
- 4.2 Of the First Nations, Tribes, Indian Reservations or similar entities identified in Appendices A, which ones have passed Land Codes pursuant to the First Nations Land Management Act/Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management?
- 4.3 Of the First Nations, Tribes, Indian Reservations or similar entities identified in Appendices A, which ones have passed Land Codes pursuant to the First Nations Land

Management Act/Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management that contain provisions pertaining to utilities?.

5.0 **Reference: Exhibit A-13, “12. Appendices B – Mandate of Canadian Provincial and Territorial Energy Regulators”**

5.1 Are the decisions, orders or the like of the regulators listed in Appendices B subject to judicial review? If yes which ones?