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Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission – An Inquiry into the Regulation of Municipal Energy Utilities – Project No. 1599027 – Response to Lonsdale Energy Corp. and Lulu Island Energy Company Ltd.’s Intervener Status

Good afternoon,

By Order G-177-19 dated August 1, 2019, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) established an inquiry to examine the regulation of energy utilities affiliated with municipalities and regional districts in British Columbia (Inquiry).

By letter dated October 7, 2019, Don Flintoff, a registered intervener in the Inquiry, requested clarification on the intervener status of Lonsdale Energy Corp. (LEC) and Lulu Island Energy Company Ltd. (LIEC). Don Flintoff is concerned that LEC and LIEC have duplicated their representation and intervener status, as their interests are substantially similar with that of the City of North Vancouver and the City of Richmond, respectively. The City of North Vancouver and the City of Richmond are also registered interveners in the Inquiry.

By letter dated October 10, 2019, the BCUC requested that LEC and LIEC address Mr. Flintoff’s query and comment on whether they should each coordinate with their respective municipality as outlined in Section 10.03 of the BCUC’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

By letter dated October 16, 2019 and October 17, 2019, respectively, LIEC and LEC submitted that while they share similar interests with their respective municipality, they are entitled to have independent intervener status. LEC added that they also have interests which differ from the City of North Vancouver, therefore, there is no basis to alter their status in any way.

On October 18, 2019, Mr. Flintoff submitted a reply via email, filed as exhibit C3-3 to this proceeding.

The Panel has considered the submissions and confirms the intervener status of LEC and LIEC to this Inquiry, as well as that of the the City of North Vancouver and the City of Richmond.

If you have any questions, please contact Commission.Secretary@bcuc.com.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Ian Jarvis for:

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Commission Secretary

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