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Attention: Patrick Wruck,
Commission Secretary and Manager, Regulatory Support

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: City of Coquitlam (the "City") Application for Reconsideration and Variance of Order G-80-19 in the matter of the FortisBC Energy Inc. ("FEI") Application for Use of Lands under Sections 32 and 33 of the Utilities Commission Act ("UCA") in the City of Coquitlam for the Lower Mainland Intermediate Pressure System Upgrade Projects ("Reconsideration") - Submission on Further Process

We are counsel to the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (the "**CEC**"). We are responding to the Commission's letter dated May 11, 2020 (Exhibit A-9).

The CEC acknowledges and agrees with the Commission Panel's concern that additional party costs to parties may be incurred if all matters which are in issue are not dealt with prior to completion of the judicial appeal process on one aspect of the Application. The CEC's submits it may be more cost effective and practical if all aspects of the Reconsideration are dealt with in advance of proceeding to the British Columbia Court of Appeal.

That said, for transparency purposes, the CEC advises it will not be participating in the court processes as it does not have the financial resources to do so.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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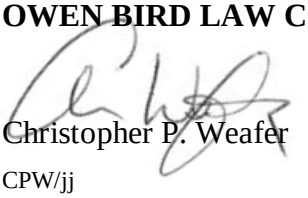

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