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Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority – Transmission Service Market Reference-Priced Rates Application – Project 1599053 – Amended Regulatory Timetable

Dear Mr. James:

Further to your extension request letter dated June 2, 2020, enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-136-20 amending the regulatory timetable.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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ORDER NUMBER
G-136-20

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Transmission Service Market Reference-Priced Rates Application

BEFORE:
T. A. Loski, Panel Chair
A. K. Fung, QC, Commissioner
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on June 3, 2020

ORDER

WHEREAS:

A. On October 31, 2019, the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking approval of an amended Freshet Rate (Rate Schedule 1892) and approval of a new optional rate, the Incremental Energy Rate (IER, Rate Schedule 1893), pursuant to sections 58 to 60 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Application);

B. The IER is offered on a non-firm, interruptible and year-round basis for electricity usage above normal firm transmission service baseline amounts and is available as a pilot commencing January 1, 2020 until March 31, 2024;

C. By Order G-300-19 dated November 26, 2019, the BCUC approved the IER effective January 1, 2020 on an interim and non-refundable basis as requested by BC Hydro, until further BCUC order;

D. By Order G-327-19 dated December 12, 2019, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application;

E. By letter dated March 2, 2020 (Exhibit A-5) and Order G-49-20 dated March 12, 2020, the BCUC bifurcated the review process of the Application to first address the Freshet Rate component, with further process on the balance of the Application to be determined;

F. By Order G-104-20 dated May 1, 2020, the BCUC approved Rate Schedule 1892 on a permanent basis;

G. By Order G-111-20 dated May 12, 2020, the BCUC amended the regulatory timetable for the review of the IER component of the Application, which included one round of information requests and written final arguments;

H. On June 2, 2020, BC Hydro filed a letter requesting for an extension to file its responses to BCUC and intervener information requests due to resource and time constraints; and

I. The BCUC considers approving BC Hydro's extension request and amending the regulatory timetable for the review of the Application are warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC approves BC Hydro's request to extend the timeline to file its responses to BCUC and intervener information requests and establishes an amended regulatory timetable as set out in Appendix A of this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of June 2020.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

T. A. Loski
Commissioner

Attachment

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Transmission Service Market Reference Priced Rates Application

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2020)
BC Hydro written responses to IR No. 3	Friday, June 19
BC Hydro final argument	Monday, June 29
Intervener final argument	Monday, July 6
BC Hydro reply argument	Monday, July 13