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BC HYDRO 2020 TRANSFER PRICING AGREEMENT APPLICATION	EXHIBIT A-3
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To: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Registered Interveners

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority – 2020 Transfer Pricing Agreement Application – Project No. 1599102 – Submission on Further Process

Dear Registered Interveners:

On May 29, 2020, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed the 2020 Transfer Pricing Agreement (TPA) Application seeking an order from the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) accepting the 2020 TPA as filed under section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA)(Application). BC Hydro states the 2020 TPA came into effect on April 1, 2020, replacing the TPA for Electricity and Natural Gas dated April 1, 2003 (2003 TPA).

In its Application, BC Hydro includes the following proposed regulatory timetable¹:

Action	Date (2020)
BCUC Information Request No. 1 to BC Hydro	Friday, August 7
Intervener Information Request No. 1 to BC Hydro	Friday, August 14
BC Hydro Responds to BCUC and Intervener Information Request No. 1	Thursday, September 24
Procedural Conference, or written submissions, on further process, if any	Thursday, October 8

Given the nature of the Application and the infrequent review of BC Hydro’s TPA by the BCUC, the Panel seeks interveners’ submissions on BC Hydro’s proposed regulatory timetable. In addition, the Panel would like interveners to address whether there would be value in having a BC Hydro-led workshop. The workshop may, among other things, provide background and understanding to the Application and explain the mechanism of the 2003 and 2020 TPAs.

If interveners are supportive of a BC Hydro-led workshop, the Panel requests interveners elaborate on:

¹ Exhibit B-1, p. 32, Table 6

- Items to be addressed at the workshop;
- The timing of the workshop, both in terms of sequence relative to other processes in the regulatory review process (e.g. before or after Information Request No. 1), as well as intervener availability; and
- Any other matters

Please provide your comments in accordance with the regulatory timetable established by Order G-156-20 dated June 17, 2020.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Marija Tresoglavic
Acting Commission Secretary

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