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BCH RECONSIDERATION AND VARIANCE OF ORDER G-148-20 EXHIBIT A-2
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Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority – Application for Reconsideration and Variance of British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-148-20 – Request for Clarification of Directive 2 to Order G-148-20 and to Vary and Extend the Filing Deadline

Dear Mr. James:

By Order G-148-20 with Reasons for Decision, dated June 10, 2020, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued Directive 2, which states:

2. BC Hydro is directed to file with the BCUC all existing, but unfiled agreements entered after and including October 1, 2001, that are associated with and materially affect existing EPAs [Electricity Purchase Agreements], within 30 days of the date of this order.

By Order G-185-20, dated July 10, 2020, the BCUC approved an extension to vary the filing deadline set out in Directive 2 from July 10, 2020 to August 10, 2020.

On August 6, 2020, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) submitted to the BCUC a request to reconsider and vary Directive 3 of Order G-148-20, pursuant to section 99 of the *Utilities Commission Act (UCA)* (Reconsideration Application). Also included in the Reconsideration Application were requests for the BCUC to: (i) confirm the intended scope of Directive 2; and (ii) further vary and extend the filing deadline for Directive 2 to 60 days after the date of the BCUC's decision on the Reconsideration Application or 60 days after the date of a BCUC letter clarifying the intended scope of Directive 2.

In the Reconsideration Application, BC Hydro indicates that given Directive 2 does not make reference to section 71 of the UCA, it understands that the BCUC intended for the materials submitted in response to Directive 2 to be filed for information purposes only to support the BCUC keeping itself informed about the conduct of BC Hydro. Further, BC Hydro understands that the BCUC did not intend for the materials to be filed or reviewed pursuant to section 71, nor for materials related to EPAs that are exempt from section 71 to be filed or reviewed pursuant to section 71.¹

¹ Reconsideration Application, pp. 3-4.

The BCUC confirms BC Hydro's understanding of Directive 2.

Further, the BCUC hereby approves BC Hydro's request for a further extension to the filing deadline in Directive 2 (initially established as July 10, 2020 in Order G-148-20, and varied by Order G-185-20 from July 10, 2020 to August 10, 2020) from August 10, 2020 to October 27, 2020.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Ange-Christelle Irakarama for:

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