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<b>BC HYDRO 2020 TRANSFER PRICING AGREEMENT</b>
<b>APPLICATION EXHIBIT A-6</b>

Mr. Fred James  
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**Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) – 2020 Transfer Pricing Agreement Application – Amended Regulatory Timetable**

Dear Mr. James:

Further to your May 29, 2020 filing of the above-noted application, please find enclosed British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-285-20 amending the regulatory timetable.

In the event BC Hydro is unable to complete responses to all Information Requests No. 1 by the January 14, 2021 deadline as established in the enclosed Order, BC Hydro should provide to the BCUC all completed responses by this deadline. In addition, BC Hydro should request a further extension for outstanding responses, including a clear explanation as to why additional time is required to complete any outstanding responses and an estimate of when these responses will be available.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Marija Tresoglavic  
Acting Commission Secretary

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**ORDER NUMBER  
G-285-20**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
2020 Transfer Pricing Agreement Application

**BEFORE:**

R. I. Mason, Panel Chair  
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner  
T. A. Loski, Commissioner

on November 5, 2020

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. 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);
- B. 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;
- C. By Order G-61-12 dated May 17, 2012, the BCUC established the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts (ESC) for Electricity (Rules). The Rules are intended to facilitate the BCUC's review of ESCs and proposed ESCs for electricity;
- D. By Order G-156-20 dated June 17, 2020, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable;
- E. By Order G-204-20 dated July 30, 2020, the regulatory timetable was amended with a deadline for BC Hydro to file responses to BCUC and Intervener Information Requests (IRs) No. 1 on November 19, 2020, which is six weeks following the issuance of BCUC IR No. 1;
- F. By letter dated October 30, 2020, BC Hydro requests an extension to the deadline to file responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 1 to January 28, 2021. BC Hydro explains an extension will provide BC Hydro and Powerex Corp. staff with the time required to provide complete responses and will better align with the work required to complete the compliance filing to be filed by December 1, 2020 as directed by the BCUC in the decision on BC Hydro's Fiscal 2020 to Fiscal 2021 Revenue Requirements Application; and
- G. The BCUC has reviewed BC Hydro's extension request and considers a deadline to file responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 1, that is six weeks from the date of the December 1, 2020 compliance filing,

consistent with the amount of time originally provided to BC Hydro to respond to BCUC IR No. 1 as established by Order G-204-20, to be sufficient and reasonable.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders the regulatory timetable is amended, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

R. I. Mason  
Commissioner

Attachment

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
2020 Transfer Pricing Agreement Application

**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2021)
BC Hydro Responds to BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 1	Thursday, January 14
BC Hydro and Registered Interveners Written Submission on Further Process	Thursday, January 28
Further Process	To be determined