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**BCUC INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF SAFETY
EXHIBIT A2-1**

To: Registered Parties

Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission – Inquiry into the Regulation of Safety – Project No. 1599100 – Proposed Dates for the Regulatory Timetable

On September 23, 2020, by Order G-241-20, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) established an inquiry to examine the role of the BCUC in the regulation of safety (Inquiry) and established an initial regulatory timetable for the Inquiry.

On December 18, 2020, by Order G-324-20, the BCUC established a further regulatory timetable, which included a web-based procedural conference to be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. In the cover letter accompanying Order G-324-20, the BCUC proposed a staged approach to the Inquiry as well as a potential process for Stage 1. The BCUC requested that, among other things, registered interveners address the proposed process and timing for the Inquiry at the procedural conference.

In the interest of efficiency, BCUC Staff proposes the following dates for discussion purposes in the consideration of options for Stage 1. BCUC Staff asks that registered interveners consider these dates in advance of the procedural conference and address them in their submissions on process and timing.

Action	Date (2021)
Intervener Submissions addressing Stage 1 Scope	Wednesday, February 17
BCUC information requests (IRs) on Submissions	Wednesday, March 10
Intervener IRs on Submissions	Wednesday, March 17
Responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs	Wednesday, March 31
Intervener Final Submissions	Wednesday, April 14
Stage 1 draft report issued for comment	To be determined
Intervener comments on Stage 1 draft report	To be determined
Stage 1 final report issued	To be determined
Further process	To be determined

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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