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**CREATIVE ENERGY NEFC RATE PROPOSAL AND 2021 RRA EXHIBIT A-3**

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**Re: Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc. – Order G-227-20 Directive 13 Compliance – Northeast False Creek Rate Proposal and 2021 Revenue Requirements Application – Regulatory Timetable**

Dear Mr. Gorter:

Further to your November 30, 2020 filing of the above-noted matter, enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-31-21, establishing a further regulatory timetable.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Marija Tresoglavic
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**ORDER NUMBER**
**G-31-21**

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

and

Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc.
Northeast False Creek Rate Proposal
and 2021 Revenue Requirements Application

**BEFORE:**

A. K. Fung, QC, Panel Chair
K. A. Keilty, Commissioner
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

On January 27, 2021

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

A. On November 30, 2020, Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc. (Creative Energy) submitted its Northeast False Creek (NEFC) Rate Proposal and 2021 Revenue Requirements Application (RRA) to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking among other things, interim and permanent approval to increase NEFC hot water service rates by 10 percent (Application);

B. Creative Energy proposes a "more limited hearing process" to promote regulatory efficiency and allow a timely BCUC decision ahead of the filing of the Creative Energy NEFC rate design application by June 2021;

C. By Order G-340-20 dated December 18, 2020, the Panel approved a 10 percent hot water service rate increase on an interim and refundable/recoverable basis effective January 1, 2021, and established a regulatory timetable, among other things. The regulatory timetable included a request for affected customers and interveners (together Affected Parties) in the Creative Energy 2019–2020 RRA for the Core Steam System and NEFC Service Areas proceeding to provide comments, if any, on the Application and submissions from Creative Energy and the Affected Parties on what, if any, regulatory process for the review of the Application would be appropriate and why;

D. The Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC) and Creative Energy filed submissions, with the CEC indicating support for Creative Energy's proposal in the Application and an expedited regulatory process; and

E. The Panel has reviewed the submissions and considers that a further regulatory timetable is warranted.

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

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of January 2021.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

A. K. Fung, QC
Commissioner

Attachment

Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc.
Northeast False Creek Rate Proposal
and 2021 Revenue Requirements Application

## REGULATORY TIMETABLE

| Action | Date (2021) |
|---|---|
| BCUC information requests (IRs) to Creative Energy | Wednesday, February 3 |
| Creative Energy responses to BCUC IRs | Wednesday, February 17 |
| Creative Energy Final Argument (if any)* | Wednesday, February 17 |

*Based on the responses to BCUC IRs, Creative Energy's Final Argument (if any) must be filed concurrently with its responses to BCUC IRs, as set out in the regulatory timetable above.