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Mr. Verlon Otto
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Dear Sir:

Re: **Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Western Transmission Gas System Reactivation and Recommissioning Project Application and Deferral Account Increase Application; B.C. Sustainable Energy Association Information Request No.2 to PNG**

Attached please find BCSEA's Information Request No.2 to PNG, pursuant to the regulatory timetable set out in BCUC Order G-189-21 [Exhibit A-11]. A version in Word format will be provided separately. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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REQUESTOR NAME: **BC Sustainable Energy Association**

INFORMATION REQUEST ROUND NO: **2**

TO: **Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG)**

DATE: **June 25, 2021**

PROJECT NO: **1599200**

APPLICATION NAME: **Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Western Transmission Gas System Reactivation and Recommissioning Project Application and Deferral Account Increase Application**

1.0 Topic: Deferral Account
Reference: Exhibit B-2, Deferral Account Increase Application; Exhibit B-9, PNG Responses to BCUC IR No. 1

PNG says the proposed increase to the maximum size of the Deferral Account is for additional spending on the Reactivation Project "during the period leading up to the anticipated BCUC approval of the Project Application expected in late 2021." [Exhibit B-2, page 3, underline added]

PNG says "the deferred development costs will be used and useful for other projects and potential reactivation scenarios... ." [Exhibit B-9, BCUC IR 1.6]

1.1 Is PNG asking the BCUC in the Deferral Account proceeding to determine that the balance in the Deferral Account would be recovered from existing ratepayers in the event that the BCUC does not issue a CPCN for the Project? Or would approval of the increase in the maximum size of the Deferral Account mean that in the event that the BCUC does not issue a CPCN for the Project the recoverability of the balance in the Deferral Account would be open for determination at a later date?