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Mr. Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary and Manager, Regulatory Services
British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Dear Mr. Wruck,

Re: Residential Consumer Intervener Association Submission on Further Process
FortisBC Energy Inc. Application for a CPCN for the Okanagan Capacity Upgrade Project

In accordance with the Regulatory Timetable set by British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-166-21, the Residential Consumer Intervener Association (**"RCIA"**) makes the following submission on further process with regards to the FortisBC Energy Inc. (**"FEI"**) Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Okanagan Capacity Upgrade Project.

The RCIA does not oppose the position taken by FEI in its letter of July 5, 2021[1] with regards to the next steps and timeframe for the remainder of this proceeding.

However, the RCIA also notes the Penticton Indian Band's (**"PIB"**) stated intention[2] to file its own written evidence as part of this proceeding. Should additional evidence be submitted by the PIB (or by any other party), the RCIA would request that the regulatory timetable be extended to make allowance for further process related to that evidence (e.g., review, information requests, rebuttal evidence from FEI, and incorporation into final submissions) while maintaining appropriate timelines for FEI and interveners to prepare final submissions.

Thank you for your consideration of the RCIA's submission on this matter.

Sincerely,

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[1] Exhibit B-21

[2] Exhibit C5-4