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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Attention: Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

**RE: Parkland Corporation Request for Advance Ruling on Confidentiality for Fuel Price
Transparency Act (“FPTA”) Reporting Submissions (“Proceeding”)
Response to Workshop Information and Further Regulatory Timetable**

Dear Mr. Wruck:

We act on behalf of Suncor Energy Inc. (“Suncor”) in respect of the above noted British Columbia Utilities Commission (“BCUC” or “Commission”) Proceeding. We are in receipt of the July 13, 2021¹ BCUC letter establishing workshop information and a further regulatory timetable.

Suncor confirms that it will participate in person if that remains the direction of the BCUC. We do, however, remind the BCUC that the risks associated with COVID-19 are still very real and of concern, and ask that the Commission consider some flexibility and/or changes to the meeting schedule that will help to mitigate the risks associated with travel and in-person participation:

1. Assuming that the workshops are scheduled in a “round robin” fashion such that participants are each given a particular timeslot within which to make submissions, is there a need for participants to attend both workshops in person? Would the BCUC consider allowing participants to virtually attend the workshop in which they are not actively participating?
2. If the BCUC is concerned about schedule certainty (*i.e.*, spillover), or if the BCUC requires participants to participate in person for two days of workshops, then Suncor requests that the BCUC reschedule the workshops to two concurrent days.

In addition to mitigating the risks associated with COVID-19, providing for the requested flexibility will also help to reduce the time and cost required for out-of-province (and possibly other) participants.

¹ Exhibit [A-10](#).
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Further to the information provided in Exhibit A-10 regarding the Commission's intention to distribute detailed questions in advance of the workshops,² Suncor also respectfully requests that the BCUC provide its detailed questions a minimum of eight business days in advance of the workshop to allow Participants an appropriate period of time to prepare their responses.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Terri-Lee Oleniuk

cc. Chris Hustwick, Director, Downstream Legal Affairs Canada, Suncor Energy

² Exhibit [A-10](#), PDF 2 of 7.
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