



**ORDER NUMBER
G-138-18**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Application for Acceptance of 2019-2022 Demand Side Management Expenditures Plan

BEFORE:

R. I. Mason, Panel Chair/Commissioner
A. K. Fung, QC, Commissioner
R. D. Revel, Commissioner

on July 25, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 22, 2018, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) submitted its Application for Acceptance of 2019-2022 Demand Side Management (DSM) Expenditures Plan (Application) pursuant to section 44.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA);
- B. In the Application, FEI seeks acceptance of Conservation and Energy Management total expenditures of \$324.6 million for 2019 through 2022;
- C. FEI seeks the following additional approvals:
 1. approval for funding transfers as set out in Section 9.1 of the Application;
 2. approval of the forecast rate base additions accounting treatment as set out in Section 9.2 of the Application; and
 3. approval to move from a 10 year to a 16-year amortization period for DSM expenditures as set out in Section 9.3 of the Application; and
- D. The BCUC considers that establishing a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

1. A written public hearing process is established for the review of the FEI Application, in accordance with the regulatory timetable set out in Appendix A to this order.

2. As soon as is reasonably possible, FEI is directed to publish the Application, this order, and the regulatory timetable on its website and to provide a copy of the Application and this order to:
 - a. Members of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Advisory Group; and
 - b. Registered interveners in the FEI 2017 Long Term Gas Resource Plan proceeding.
3. Parties who wish to participate in this regulatory proceeding are to register with the BCUC by completing a Request to Intervene Form, available on the BCUC's website at <http://www.bcuc.com/forms/request-to-intervene.aspx>, by the date established in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order, and in accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure attached to Order G-1-16.
4. Parties who wish to receive electronic notification of filings for this proceeding should register online as an interested party available on the BCUC's website at <http://www.bcuc.com/Registration-InterestedParty.aspx>.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of July 2018.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

R. I. Mason
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2018)
Intervener registration deadline	Thursday, August 16
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to FEI	Thursday, August 23
Intervener IR No. 1 to FEI	Thursday, August 30
FEI Responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Thursday, September 20
FEI Final Argument	Thursday, October 11
Intervener Final Argument	Thursday, October 25
FEI Reply Argument	Thursday, November 1