



ORDER NUMBER
G-226-18

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Review of the Regulatory Oversight of Capital Expenditures and Projects

BEFORE:

K. A. Keilty, Panel Chair/Commissioner
W. M. Everett, Q.C., Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on November 29, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 3, 2016, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued Order G-58-16, establishing a proceeding to review the regulatory oversight of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's (BC Hydro) capital expenditures and projects (Review);
- B. By Order G-193-18 dated October 11, 2018, the BCUC set out a regulatory timetable which included the filing of evidence by the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC), and the filing of rebuttal evidence by BC Hydro;
- C. On November 5, 2018, CEC filed evidence with the BCUC;
- D. By letter dated November 23, 2018, BC Hydro requested an extension to the filing deadline for its rebuttal evidence. BC Hydro submits that it requires additional time to assess and respond to CEC's evidence due to resources needed for the preparation of its next Revenue Requirements Application, the CEC evidence touching on all of BC Hydro's capital business groups, and the evidence including a new proposal not previously considered in this or any other proceeding. BC Hydro also submits that it would be helpful if a report with respect to the Government Review of BC Hydro, expected to be released at the beginning of the year, is available to inform BC Hydro's rebuttal evidence;
- E. By Order G-223-18 dated November 27, 2018, the BCUC issued an amended regulatory timetable;
- F. By letter dated November 28, CEC requested an extension to the deadline for responding to information requests on its evidence from December 3, 2018, to December 10, 2018, due to work on other BCUC matters and health issues; and
- G. The BCUC has reviewed the request of CEC and considers an amendment to the regulatory timetable for the Review established by Order G-223-18 is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as that the regulatory timetable for the Review established by Order G-223-18 is amended and attached as Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of November 2018.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

K. A. Keilty
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date
CEC Responses to IRs on CEC Evidence	Monday, December 10, 2018
BC Hydro to File Rebuttal Evidence	Friday, January 25, 2019
BCUC and Intervener IRs on BC Hydro Revised Proposal and Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, February 28, 2019
BC Hydro Responses to IRs on BC Hydro Revised Proposal and Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, March 21, 2019
BC Hydro Final Argument	Thursday, April 4, 2019
Intervener Final Argument	Thursday, April 18, 2019
BC Hydro Reply Argument	Thursday, May 2, 2019