

**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** C-8-14

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IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by FortisBC Energy Inc.  
for Approval of an Operating Agreement  
with the Village of Keremeos

**BEFORE:** D.M. Morton, Commissioner  
H.G. Harowitz, Commissioner  
K.A. Keilty, Commissioner  
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner July 24, 2014  
I.F. MacPhail, Commissioner  
B.A. Magnan, Commissioner  
R.D. Revel, Commissioner

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On May 27, 2014, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) for approval of an Operating Agreement (Operating Agreement) between FEI and the Village of Keremeos (Municipality) effective April 1, 2014. FEI also requested approval to use the Operating Agreement, if approved, as the operating agreement terms that will become the basis for comparison for future operating agreement applications (Application);
- B. Commission Order C-7-14 approved the Operating Agreement between FEI and the Municipality;
- C. Commission Orders C-9-13 and C-10-13 directed FEI to: "provide to the Commission an analysis for any wording that differs from the amendments directed in Order and Decision G-113-12";
- D. In a letter dated December 2, 2013, the Commission stated that: "In each future application, FEI may request that the operating agreement submitted in said application, once approved, becomes the basis for comparison in subsequent applications";
- E. The Commission reviewed the Application and considers that approval is warranted.

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**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 45 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission orders that the Operating Agreement between FortisBC Energy Inc. and the Village of Keremeos becomes the basis for comparison for future operating agreement applications.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2014.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D.M. Morton  
Commissioner