

BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

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

and

A Filing by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority For Acceptance of an Electricity Supply Contract

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner March 25, 2010

D.A. Cote, Commissioner

## ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (the Act) on January 22, 2010 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed with British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) an Amended and Restated Electricity Purchase Agreement (EPA) with Canadian Hydro Developers, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary Valisa Energy Incorporated in relation to its Bone Creek Project (the Filing); and
- B. The Commission acknowledges receipt of the Justification Report and attachments for the EPA which BC Hydro included in the Filing; and
- C. The Commission acknowledges receipt of a letter from BC Hydro dated March 8, 2010, which confirms that it has not received any comments or enquiries regarding the EPA filing from any of the First Nations/Tribal Councils to whom BC Hydro provided copies of the EPA; and
- D. BC Hydro has requested that, other than the redacted EPA, the documents associated with the initial Filing remain confidential for the reasons enumerated in the Filing's cover letter; and
- E. The Commission has considered the Filing by BC Hydro, and has determined that it is in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders that the Amended and Restated EPA set out in Appendix A of the Filing is accepted as an energy supply contract pursuant to section 71 of the Act. The Commission will keep confidential the documents associated with the Filing for the reasons enumerated in BC Hydro's cover letter.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey Commissioner

Attachment

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## British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Amended and Restated Electricity Purchase Agreement

| Seller Company Name             | Project    | Location | Capacity |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Canadian Hydro Developers, Inc. | Bone Creek | Kamloops | 20 MW    |
| and Valisa Energy Incorporated  |            |          |          |