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VIA EMAIL

November 6, 2012

**BCUC INQUIRY INTO THE
BC MRS PROGRAM**

EXHIBIT A-3

To: All Entities in WECC Database

Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission
Project No. 3698595/R-72-12
An Inquiry into potential adjustments for the
British Columbia Mandatory Reliability Standards Program
to consider (a) changes to the *BC Rules of Procedure* for a possible exception process,
and (b) processes for assessing severity and risk for violations

To provide clarity on the term "Registered Parties," the Regulatory Timetable shown as Appendix A to the Commission Order R-72-12 (Exhibit A-1) has been amended, and is attached as Appendix A.

Registering for the Information Workshop

The Information Workshop will be held on November 21, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Commission Hearing Room located on the 12th Floor at 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2K8. Persons who wish to attend are asked to register by e-mail with the Commission.Secretary@bcuc.com by Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

Registering for the Inquiry

Persons who wish to participate actively in this proceeding should register as Interveners with the Commission via the Commission's website (<http://www.bcuc.com/Registration.aspx>) or in writing with the Commission Secretary. Once registered, Interveners are expected to copy all other participants (Interveners and Interested Parties) with their correspondence and any filed documents relating to this Inquiry. Filings and submissions by email are preferred; an email address should be provided if possible.

Persons who do not wish to participate actively, but who have an interest in the proceeding, should register as Interested Parties via the Commission's website (<http://www.bcuc.com/Registration.aspx>) or register in writing with the Commission Secretary, providing an email address if possible. Once registered, Interested Parties will receive a copy of the Commission's Decision or Report on the Inquiry when it is issued.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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AMENDED REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2012/2013)
Commission posting and distribution of Order R-72-12 with Notice of Inquiry and Invitation to Information Workshop and Regulatory Timetable	Tuesday, October 9
BC Hydro and FortisBC to distribute Order R-72-12 with Notice of Inquiry and Invitation to Information Workshop and Regulatory Timetable	Tuesday, October 16
Registration of Interested Parties and Interveners	Tuesday, November 13
Information Workshop	Wednesday, November 21
"Straw-dog" drafts of proposed changes to BC Rules of Procedure, with Commission Staff questions and request for comment to be distributed to Interveners and Interested Parties	Friday, December 21
Written Submissions from Interveners	Thursday, January 31
Information Requests from Interveners and Commission staff on written submissions	Thursday, February 28
Responses to Information Requests No. 1	Friday, March 29
Final Written Submissions from Interveners	Tuesday, April 30