



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-114-17**

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

and

FortisBC Inc.  
Application for a Community Solar Pilot Project

**BEFORE:**

R. D. Revel, Panel Chair/Commissioner  
W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner  
D. A. Cote, Commissioner

on July 21, 2017

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On April 26, 2017, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed, pursuant to sections 44.2 and 59-60 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) seeking acceptance of a capital expenditure schedule relating to the proposed Community Solar Pilot Project (the Ellison Solar Project) and for approval to implement Rate Schedules 85A and 85B (Application);
- B. By Orders G-66-17 and G-79-17, the Commission established a regulatory timetable for the initial review of the Application which included a May 16, 2017 deadline for intervenor registration and a procedural conference to be held on June 1, 2017;
- C. Based on the submissions made by intervenors at the June 1, 2017 procedural conference and on the written submission provided by Mr. Donald Scarlett on May 31, 2017, the Commission, by Order G-89-17, established an amended regulatory timetable which included one round of Commission and intervenor information requests (IR No. 1), and a deadline for intervenors to file a notice of their intent to submit evidence, with further process to be determined;
- D. By Order G-108-17 dated July 17, 2017, the Commission established the remainder of the regulatory timetable, including a second round of IRs and written final and reply arguments;
- E. On July 20, 2017, FBC filed a letter with the Commission requesting a one-week extension to the date for IR No. 2 responses and to all subsequent dates due to the availability of key FBC staff; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed FBC's extension request and considers that amending the regulatory timetable is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission amends the regulatory timetable established by Order G-108-17. The amended regulatory timetable is provided as Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2017.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

R. D. Revel  
Commissioner

Attachment

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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2017)
Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) Budget	Monday, July 24
Commission and Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 2	Thursday, August 3
FortisBC Inc. (FBC) Response to Commission and Intervener IR No. 2	Wednesday, August 23
Letters of Comment Deadline	Wednesday, August 30
FBC Written Final Argument	Thursday, September 14
Interveners Written Final Argument	Thursday, September 28
FBC Written Reply Argument	Thursday, October 5