



**ORDER NUMBER
G-80-18**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Amendment to Tariff Supplement No. 74
Customer Baseline Load Determination Guidelines

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on April 25, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 7, 2018, the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), an Application to Amend Tariff Supplement No. 74 Customer Baseline Load (CBL) Determination Guidelines (the Application);
- B. The proposed amendments fall into the following categories: (i) house-keeping updates; (ii) new provisions incorporating prior BCUC approved CBL adjustments in accordance with sections 1.0 and 6.2.2 of TS 74; and (iii) new adjustments discussed and agreed to by BC Hydro in BC Hydro's consultation process;
- C. In compliance with Directive 3 of Order G-36-16, BC Hydro also addresses in the Application whether it should modify TS 74 to remove wording that "all Energy CBLs and any decision to put a customer on RS 1823A will be subject to final approval by the Commission."
- D. In the Application, BC Hydro states that it undertook extensive consultation with Transmission Service Rate (TSR) customers and the Association of Major Power Customers of BC (AMPC) on the proposed changes; and
- E. BCUC considers that a written comment process and a regulatory timetable are warranted for the review of the Application.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 59-61 and 89 of the UCA, BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A written comment process and a regulatory timetable, attached as Appendix A to this order, are established for the review of the Application.
- 2. BC Hydro must provide notice of the Application and a copy of this order, electronically where possible, to all TSR customers and stakeholders by Friday, April 27, 2018.

3. BC Hydro customers and stakeholders are invited to submit letters of comment on the Application to BCUC by the dates established in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order. Letters of comment must be in the [Letter of Comment Form](#) available on the Commission's website, and submitted by email to commission.secretary@bcuc.com or by mail, courier or personal delivery to the British Columbia Utilities Commission, Suite 410-900 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2N3.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of April 2018.

BY ORDER

Original Signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner

Attachment

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2018)
BC Hydro to provide notice of Application to TSR customers and stakeholders	Friday, April 27
Stakeholder and customer submissions due	Friday, May 4
BC Hydro response to stakeholders, if required	Friday, May 11
Further process	To be determined