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### ORDER NUMBER G-28-19A

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Supply Chain Applications Project Phase Two Verification Report

#### **BEFORE:**

R. I. Mason, Panel Chair D. A. Cote, Commissioner R. D. Revel, Commissioner

on February 8, 2019

#### **ORDER**

#### **WHEREAS:**

- A. On October 12, 2018, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed its Supply Chain Application Project (SCA Project) Phase Two verification report with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) requesting acceptance of a cost range of \$38.5 million to \$45.4 million in Implementation Phase capital expenditures for the SCA Project, pursuant to section 44.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Application);
- B. By Decision and Order G-158-17 dated October 19, 2017, the BCUC accepted capital expenditures ranging from \$22.5 million to \$29.7 million required to complete work up to the end of the Definition Phase of the SCA Project (Phase One Decision). Order G-158-17 also directed BC Hydro to file, as soon as practicable, a Phase Two verification report at the end of the Definition Phase of the SCA Project;
- C. By Orders G-218-18 and G-229-18, the BCUC established, among other things, a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which included: intervener registration, submissions on further process, one round of information requests, and written final and reply arguments;
- D. The Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC) and British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al. (BCOAPO) registered as interveners in the proceeding;
- E. Pursuant to Order G-229-18, BC Hydro filed its final argument on January 22, 2019;
- F. By letter dated February 6, 2019, BCOAPO requested an extension to the deadline for Intervener Final Arguments from February 5, 2019, pursuant to Order G-229-18, to February 7, 2019 at 12:00pm; and
- G. The BCUC has reviewed BCOAPO's request and considers that amending the regulatory timetable is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders that the regulatory timetable established by Order G-229-18 is amended, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2019.

**BY ORDER** 

Original signed by:

R. I. Mason Commissioner

Attachment

# British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Supply Chain Applications Project Phase Two Verification Report

## **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2019)
Intervener Written Final Argument	Thursday, February 7*
BC Hydro Written Reply Argument	Thursday, February 21

<sup>\*</sup> by 12:00pm noon Pacific Standard Time