



ORDER NUMBER

G-41-19

IN THE MATTER OF

the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

FortisBC Inc.

Self-Generation Policy Stage II Application

BEFORE:

H. G. Harowitz, Panel Chair
M. Kresivo, QC, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner
D. M. Morton, Commissioner

on February 27, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 10, 2016, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) its Self-Generation Policy Stage II Application, seeking among other things, approval of the Self-Supply Obligation Guidelines and the Stand-by Billing Demand (Application);
- B. On March 4, 2016, the BCUC issued its decision and Order G-27-16 (SGP Stage I Decision) and directed FBC to file the Application, which includes both a comprehensive Self-Generation Policy and Generator Baseline Guidelines, within 120 days of the SGP Stage I Decision;
- C. On February 2, 2017, the BCUC issued Order G-14-17 establishing the regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which includes two rounds of BCUC information requests (IRs) and one round of intervener IRs;
- D. On January 8, 2018, the BCUC issued Order G-2-18, amending the regulatory timetable to include filing dates for BCUC IR No. 2 and Intervener IR No. 1 by February 8, 2018, followed by FBC responses to IRs on March 8, 2018, with further process to be determined;
- E. On January 8, 2018, the BCUC issued Order G-140-18, amending the regulatory timetable to include the filing of final and reply arguments; and
- F. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and evidence filed in the proceeding and makes the following determinations.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the *Utilities Commission Act* and for the reasons set out in the decision issued concurrently with this order, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. FortisBC Inc.'s Self-Generation Policy, which includes both a Self-Generation Policy (SGP) and Self-Supply Obligation Guidelines, as applied for, is not approved.
2. FBC has fulfilled its obligations set out in Directive 5 of Order G-60-14, dated May 6, 2014.
3. FBC has fulfilled its obligations set out in Directive 1 of Order G-27-16, dated March 4, 2016.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this *27th* day of February 2019.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

H. G. Harowitz
Commissioner