



**ORDER NUMBER
G-63-19**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Review of the Regulatory Oversight of Capital Expenditures and Projects

BEFORE:

K. A. Keilty, Commissioner/Panel Chair
W. M. Everett, Q.C., Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on March 20, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By letter dated March 15, 2019, (Exhibit C3-19) the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC) requests the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) grant an extension of time for filing its information requests (IR) on the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) rebuttal evidence as set out in BCUC Order G-24-19 and attached regulatory timetable from March 22, 2019 to April 30, 2019;
- B. On May 3, 2016, the BCUC issued Order G-58-16, establishing a proceeding to review the regulatory oversight of BC Hydro's capital expenditures and projects (Review);
- C. By Order G-193-18 dated October 11, 2018, the BCUC set out a regulatory timetable which included the filing of evidence by CEC, and the filing of rebuttal evidence by BC Hydro;
- D. On November 5, 2018, CEC filed evidence with the BCUC;
- E. By letter dated November 23, 2018, BC Hydro requested an extension to the filing deadline for its rebuttal evidence, which the BCUC approved by Order G-223-18 dated November 27, 2018;
- F. By Order G-226-18 dated November 29, 2018, the BCUC issued an amended regulatory timetable;
- G. By letter dated January 22, 2019, (Exhibit B-13) BC Hydro requested an extension for filing its rebuttal evidence to February 15, 2019;
- H. By Order G-16-19 dated January 23, 2019, the BCUC determined that the regulatory timetable established by Order G-226-18 be suspended, pending further submissions from interveners on BC Hydro's letter dated January 22, 2019, with reply from BC Hydro;

- I. British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al. (BCOAPO), BC Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club BC (BCSEA), CEC and Movement of United Professionals (MoveUp) filed letters indicating support for BC Hydro's extension request and BC Hydro submitted that it has no further comment following the intervenor submissions ;
- J. By Order G-24-19 dated January 31, 2019, the BCUC issued a further regulatory timetable, which included filing rebuttal evidence by BC Hydro, BCUC and intervenor IRs on BC Hydro's Revised Proposal and rebuttal evidence; and
- K. The BCUC has reviewed the CEC's request for an extension of time for filing its IRs on the BC Hydro rebuttal evidence as set out in Order G-24-19 and attached regulatory timetable from March 22, 2019 to April 30, 2019 and considers the extension of time and resulting amendments to the regulatory timetable are warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders that the regulatory timetable for established by Order G-24-19 is amended and attached as Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of March 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

K. A. Keilty
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2019)
BCUC and Intervener information requests (IRs) on BC Hydro Revised Proposal and Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, June 6
BC Hydro Responses to IRs on BC Hydro Revised Proposal and Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, July 4
BC Hydro Final Argument	Thursday, August 1
Intervener Final Argument	Thursday August 22
BC Hydro Reply Argument	Thursday, September 5