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## ORDER NUMBER G-119-19

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

and

Vancouver Parc 26 Holdings Inc.
Stream A Registration of the Parc 26 Thermal Energy System

## **BEFORE:**

H. G. Harowitz, Panel Chair B. A. Magnan, Commissioner R. D. Revel, Commissioner

on June 3, 2019

## **ORDER**

## **WHEREAS:**

- A. On April 23, 2019, Vancouver Parc 26 Holdings Inc filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) an application to register the Parc 26 Stream A Thermal Energy System (Parc 26 TES), in accordance with the BCUC Thermal Energy Systems Regulatory Framework Guidelines (TES Guidelines);
- B. On August 28, 2014, the BCUC issued Order G-127-14 approving the TES Guidelines and on March 2, 2015, revisions to the TES Guidelines were approved by Order G-27-15;
- C. Under Section 2.1 of the TES Guidelines, a Stream A TES is defined as: "An On-Site TES with an Initial Capital Cost above \$500,000 but less than \$15,000,000 is exempt from sections 44.1, 45 to 46 and 59 to 61 of the UCA [Utilities Commission Act]. TES Providers are required to register Stream A TES prior to building or otherwise acquiring the Stream A TES"; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed the application and is satisfied that the Parc 26 TES meets the characteristics of a Stream A TES and is suitable for exemption from sections 44.1, 45 to 46 and 59 to 61 of the UCA.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 88(3) of the UCA and by the advance approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council (Order in Council 400), the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. In accordance with the TES Guidelines, the Parc 26 TES is exempt from sections 44.1, 45 to 46 and 59 to 61 of the UCA.
- 2. Vancouver Parc 26 Holdings Inc. must file with the BCUC, an annual report for the Parc 26 TES in accordance with Stream A annual reporting guidelines as provided in Appendix B of the TES Guidelines.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

H. G. Harowitz Commissioner