



ORDER NUMBER

G-175-19

IN THE MATTER OF

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

and

River District Energy
2020 - 2023 Rates Application

BEFORE:

E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on July 31, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 10, 2019, River District Energy (RDE) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of a 3.94 percent general rate increase to all customers (Application);
- B. On June 27, 2019 RDE amended the Application, stating the requested approval of a 3.94 percent general rate increase is to be effective January 1, 2020;
- C. By Order G-147-19, the BCUC established a written public hearing process and a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which included, among other things, a deadline to provide notice of the Application;
- D. By letter dated July 29, 2019, RDE requested an amendment to the regulatory timetable to permit proper Notice of Application be given to customers and that an amended Public Notice reflecting the revised timetable be provided for distribution; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed RDE's request and considers that an amendment is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC amends the regulatory timetable established by Order G-147-19. The amended regulatory timetable is attached as Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of July 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

E. B. Lockhart
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2019)	
	If Intervener Registration received	If no Intervener Registration received
RDE to provide notice of the Application	Wednesday, August 7	Wednesday, August 7
Intervener registration deadline	Friday, August 16	Friday, August 16
RDE response to BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1	Friday, August 16	Friday, August 16
Intervener IR No. 1	Friday, August 23	N/A
RDE response to Intervener IR No. 1	Friday, August 30	N/A
RDE Final Argument	Friday, September 6	Friday, August 30
Intervener Final Argument	Friday, September 13	Friday, September 6
RDE Reply Argument	Friday, September 20	Friday, September 13



PUBLIC NOTICE

River District Energy 2020 – 2023 Rate Application

On June 10, 2019, River District Energy (RDE) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of an annual 3.94 percent general rate increase to all customers for the years 2019 – 2023. On June 27, 2019 RDE amended the application, stating the requested approval of an annual 3.94 percent general rate increase is to be effective January 1, 2020 for the years 2020 – 2023. More information on the application can be found at www.bcuc.com on our “Current Proceedings” page.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

There are a number of ways to participate in a matter before the BCUC:

- **Submit a letter of comment**
- **Register as an interested party**
- **Request intervenor status**

For more information, or to find the forms for any of the options above, please visit our website or contact us at the information below.

<http://www.bcuc.com/forms/request-to-intervene.aspx>

All submissions received, including letters of comment, are placed on the public record, posted on the BCUC’s website and provided to the Panel and all participants in the proceeding.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday, August 16, 2019** – Deadline to register as an intervenor with the BCUC
- **Friday, August 23, 2019** – Deadline for intervenors to submit Information requests

GET MORE INFORMATION

All documents filed on the public record are available on the “Current Proceedings” page of the BCUC’s website at www.bcuc.com.

If you would like to review the material in hard copy, or if you have any other inquiries, please contact Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary, at the following contact information.

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