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### ORDER NUMBER G-128-21A

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

and

CB Powerline Ltd.

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

#### **BEFORE:**

T. A. Loski, Panel Chair C. Brewer, Commissioner W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner

on May 4, 2021

#### **ORDER**

#### **WHEREAS:**

- A. On September 11, 2020, CB Powerline Ltd. (CBP) filed an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Cosens Bay community electrification project (Project) pursuant to sections 45 and 46 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Application);
- B. By Orders G-248-20, G-317-20, G-18-21 and G-47-21, the BCUC established and amended the regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which includes, to date, two rounds of information requests (IRs) to CBP from the BCUC, one round of IRs to CBP from the Panel and one round of IRs to CBP from the intervener, Okanagan Indian Band (OKIB);
- C. On March 26, 2021, OKIB submitted to the BCUC a request to extend the filing deadlines under the amended regulatory timetable for submissions on further process by the parties. By Order G-101-21 dated April 1, 2021, the BCUC further amended the regulatory timetable to accommodate OKIB's extension request;
- D. On April 23, 2021, OKIB provided its submission on further process. OKIB proposes one additional round of IRs to CBP, followed by the filing of evidence by OKIB, the filing of reply evidence by CBP, and written final arguments;
- E. On April 26, 2021, CBP provided its submission on further process. CBP opposes the inclusion of an additional round of IRs and proposes the further process include the filing of evidence by OKIB, the filing of reply evidence by CBP and written final arguments;
- F. The BCUC has reviewed the submissions on further process by OKIB and CBP and determines that a further regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders that a further regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of May 2021.

**BY ORDER** 

Original signed by:

T. A. Loski Commissioner

Attachment

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## **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2021)
OKIB Information Request (IR) No. 2 to CBP	Thursday, May 13
CBP responses to OKIB IR No. 2	Tuesday, May 25
OKIB Evidence	Wednesday, June 9
BCUC and CBP IRs on OKIB evidence	Tuesday, June 22
OKIB responses to BCUC and CBP IRs	Tuesday, July 6
CBP notification of intent to file Rebuttal Evidence*	Friday, July 9
Further process	To be determined

<sup>\*</sup>The notice to file rebuttal evidence should indicate the time required to prepare the rebuttal evidence.