



**ORDER NUMBER
R-10-21**

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

and

Catalyst Paper – Crofton Division
Application for Acceptance of a Mitigation Plan required for
Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standard:
PRC-005-2i Requirement 3 – Violation ID: BCUC2020000736

BEFORE:

W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner

on June 18, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 7, 2021, the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), acting as the Administrator for the British Columbia Mandatory Reliability Standards Program (BC MRS Program), issued a Recommendation of Mitigation Plan (MP) Acceptance (Recommendation) to bring Catalyst Paper – Crofton Division (CPCD) into compliance with the reliability standard identified above;
- B. Section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) assigns exclusive jurisdiction to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) to determine whether a “reliability standard,” as defined in the UCA, is in the public interest and should be adopted in British Columbia;
- C. By Order G-123-09, the BCUC appointed WECC as its Administrator for registration and monitoring compliance pursuant to section 8 of the UCA. WECC’s role as Administrator for the BC MRS Program is pursuant to the Administration Agreement between WECC and the BCUC dated October 8, 2009, and renewed most recently on July 5, 2019;
- D. Order G-123-09 also approved the Compliance Monitoring Program (CMP) for monitoring and enforcement of adopted reliability standards and most recent revisions to the CMP were approved by Order R-40-17, dated September 1, 2017;
- E. Pursuant to section 5.1.1 of the CMP, an entity subject to approved Mandatory Reliability Standards found in Confirmed Violation of a reliability standard must prepare an MP to correct the Confirmed Violation or prepare a description of how the Confirmed Violation has been mitigated. Pursuant to section 5.3.2 of the CMP, an MP with respect to a Confirmed Violation must be submitted to the Administrator within ten days following confirmation by the BCUC;

- F. An MP with respect to a Possible Violation or an Alleged Violation may be submitted at any time and the BCUC encourages entities to mitigate all perceived instances of noncompliance upon detection;
- G. On April 30, 2021, WECC issued CPCD a Notice of Find, Fix and Track (FFT) stating that the above Possible Violation is eligible for the FFT process. WECC also requested CPCD submit an MP within 30 days of the notice;
- H. On May 28, 2021, CPCD submitted the MP to address Possible Violation PRC-005-2i R3 with the proposed completion date of June 30, 2021, as shown below; and

Reliability Standard	BCUC Violation ID	Date MP Submitted to WECC	Proposed Completion Date
PRC-005-2i R3	BCUC2020000736	May 28, 2021	June 30, 2021

- I. The BCUC reviewed WECC's Recommendation and considers that acceptance of the MP for PRC-005-2i R3 is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2(10) of the UCA and in accordance with the CMP, the BCUC accepts the MP with the proposed completion date as identified in recital H above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of June 2021.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

W. M. Everett, QC
Commissioner