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ORDER NUMBER G-227-21

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Annual Review for 2022 Delivery Rates

BEFORE:

A. K. Fung, QC, Panel Chair R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on July 27, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 22, 2020, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued its Decision and Orders G-165-20 for FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) and G-166-20 for FortisBC Inc. approving a Multi-Year Rate Plan for 2020 through 2024 (MRP Decision). In accordance with the MRP Decision, FEI is to conduct an annual review process to set delivery rates for each year;
- B. On May 27, 2015, the BCUC issued its Decision and Order G-86-15 in the FEI Annual Review of 2015 Delivery Rates, setting out, among other things, the default regulatory timetable template for future Annual Reviews to include:
 - Intervener registration;
 - One round of BCUC and intervener information requests;
 - A workshop which may include BCUC panel participation. The format of the workshop, including who facilitates it, will be determined at each annual review proceeding;
 - FEI response to undertakings from the workshop;
 - Intervener written final arguments; and
 - FEI written reply arguments;
- C. By letter dated July 13, 2021, FEI proposed a regulatory timetable for its annual review for 2022 delivery rates; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed FEI's proposal and considers that establishment of a regulatory timetable for the annual review for FEI's 2022 delivery rates is warranted.

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NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A regulatory timetable for the annual review of FEI's 2022 delivery rates is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. A transcribed workshop attended by the BCUC Panel to review FEI's 2020 and 2021 performance results and 2022 delivery rates will be held on Friday, October 15, 2021, commencing at 9 am, with the location and format to be determined.
- 3. Interveners are to register with the BCUC by completing a Request to Intervene form, available on the BCUC website, by the date established in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order, and in accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure attached to Order G-15-19.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this

27th

day of July 2021.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A. K. Fung, QC Commissioner

Attachment

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FortisBC Energy Inc. Annual Review for 2022 Delivery Rates

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2021)
FEI filing of Annual Review for 2022 Delivery Rates	Friday, July 30
Intervener Registration	Monday, August 9
BCUC and Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 1	Tuesday, September 7
FEI responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Tuesday, September 28
Workshop*	Friday, October 15
FEI responses to workshop undertakings (if any)	Thursday, October 21
Intervener Final Argument	Friday, October 29
FEI Reply Argument	Tuesday, November 9

^{*}Workshop format and location to be determined.

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