



ORDER NUMBER
G-19-22

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

and

Resort Gas Ltd.
Proceeding to Set Delivery Rates for Resort Gas Ltd.

BEFORE:

T. A. Loski, Panel Chair
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on January 26, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By Order G-286-21, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) initiated a proceeding to set delivery rates for Resort Gas Ltd. (Resort Gas); set the existing delivery rates as interim and recoverable or refundable; and established a regulatory timetable for the review of permanent delivery rates, all effective January 1, 2022;
- B. On December 31, 2021, Resort Gas filed with the BCUC a revenue requirements application pursuant to Order G-286-21 and requests no change to its existing delivery rates, effective January 1, 2022 (Application); and
- C. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and considers that a further regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A further regulatory timetable is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. Resort Gas is directed to file the supplemental information as outlined in Appendix B to this Order by Thursday, February 10, 2022.
- 3. Resort Gas is directed to provide the public notice, attached as Appendix C to this order, and a copy of this order to its customers, electronically where possible, by Thursday, February 3, 2022. Resort Gas must provide confirmation to the BCUC that the public notice has been provided as directed within five days of the notice being provided.
- 4. Resort Gas must make the Application available for inspection at its head office and on its website at sunpeaksutilities.com.

5. In accordance with the BCUC's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#), parties who wish to actively participate in this proceeding must submit the [Request to Intervene Form](#), available on the BCUC's website at <https://www.bcuc.com/GetInvolved/GetInvolvedProceeding>, by the date established in the Regulatory Timetable.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of January 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

T. A. Loski
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2022)
Resort Gas to provide notice to customers	Thursday, February 3
Resort Gas to file Supplemental Information	Thursday, February 10
Intervener Registration	Thursday, February 17
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to Resort Gas	Thursday, February 24
Intervener IR No. 1 to Resort Gas	Thursday, March 3
Resort Gas response to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Tuesday, March 22
Further Process	To be determined

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

1. Please provide a comparison between the actual and forecast gas consumptions for the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, including the variances for each year with detailed explanations for any significant variances between actual and forecast.
2. Please provide a description of the following projects expected to result in service line installation charges and capital additions, along with the expected in-service dates:
 - a) Peaks West development in 2021;
 - b) Altitude development in 2021;
 - c) Powder Heights Development in 2022; and
 - d) Switchback Creek project in 2023.
3. Please provide a financial schedule for Resort Gas' (i) rate base and (ii) income taxes for 2020 and 2021 actual and 2021 to 2024 forecast.
4. Please provide the net profit and net profit ratio for 2019 following the correction of the error in wage allocations noted on page 6 of the revenue requirements application.
5. Please clarify whether there has been any adjustment to net profit from 2008 to 2021, pursuant to directive 1 of BCUC Order G-176-08¹, and if so, please provide the amount and year of the adjustment.

¹ Directive 1 of BCUC Order G-176-08 dated November 28, 2008 stated "Pursuant to section 61(4) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (the "UCA"), the Commission approves the changes to SPUCL rates as set out in the Application, effective December 1, 2008, subject to the condition that if the Commission finds that SPUCL's actual Earned Return in a year is greater than its allowed Earned Return, the excess Earned Return amount will be credited to the GCRA – Commodity account."



We want to hear from you

RESORT GAS LTD. PROCEEDING TO SET DELIVERY RATES

On December 31, 2021, Resort Gas Ltd. filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) a revenue requirements application and requests no change to its existing delivery rates, effective January 1, 2022.

For more information about the application, please visit the [Proceeding Webpage](#) on bcuc.com under “Our Work – Proceedings”.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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

IMPORTANT DATES

1. **Thursday, February 17, 2022** – Deadline to register as an intervenor with the BCUC

To learn more about getting involved, please visit our website at www.bcuc.com/GetInvolved/GetInvolvedProceeding or contact us at the information below.

GET MORE INFORMATION

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