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ORDER NUMBER G-24-22

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

and

FortisBC Inc. 2021 Long-Term Electric Resource Plan and 2021 Long-Term Demand-Side Management Plan

BEFORE:

A. K. Fung, QC, Panel Chair C. M. Brewer, Commissioner A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on February 3, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 4, 2021, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed its 2021 Long-Term Electric Resource Plan (2021 LTERP) including its 2021 Long-Term Demand-Side Management (DSM) Plan (2021 LT DSM Plan) for acceptance by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) pursuant to section 44.1(6) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) (Application);
- B. By Order G-265-21, dated September 9, 2021, and as amended by Orders G-292-21 and G-314-21, the BCUC established a public hearing and regulatory timetable, including intervener registration and one round of information requests (IRs);
- C. On December 23, 2021, FBC submitted responses to BCUC and intervener IRs No. 1;
- D. By letter dated January 6, 2022, Residential Consumer Intervener Association (RCIA), filed notice of intent to provide evidence;
- E. By letter dated January 13, 2022, the BCUC requested additional information from RCIA regarding the evidence it intends to file, and sought comments from FBC and other interveners on RCIA's notice of intent to file evidence and further regulatory process;
- F. By letter dated January 20, 2022, RCIA provided additional information regarding its notice of intent to file evidence;
- G. FBC submitted comments on January 26, 2022, which included a proposed regulatory timetable. On January 27, 2022, Movement of United Professionals, Commercial Energy Consumers Associations of BC, Industrial Consumers Group and BC Sustainable Energy Association submitted comments; and

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H. The BCUC has reviewed the submissions and considers establishing a further regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC establishes a further regulatory timetable as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of February 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A. K. Fung, QC Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2022)	
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 2 to FBC	Thursday, February 17	
Intervener IR No. 2 to FBC	Thursday, February 24	
FBC responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 2	Thursday, March 31	
RCIA to file Evidence	Thursday, April 7	
BCUC, FBC and Intervener IRs No.1 on RCIA Evidence	Thursday, April 21	
RCIA responses to IRs No. 1 on RCIA Evidence	Thursday, May 12	
FBC notice of intent to file rebuttal evidence, or not	Tuesday, May 17	
	With Rebuttal Evidence	Without Rebuttal Evidence
FBC to provide Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, May 26	n/a
BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 1 on Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, June 16	n/a
FBC responses to IRs No. 1 on Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, July 7	n/a
FBC Final Argument	Thursday, July 28	Thursday, June 16
Intervener Final Argument	Thursday, August 18	Thursday, July 7
FBC Reply Argument	Thursday, September 8	Thursday, July 28