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### ORDER NUMBER G-240-22

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Annual Review for 2023 Delivery Rates

#### **BEFORE:**

A. K. Fung, QC, Panel Chair W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on August 19, 2022

#### **ORDER**

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On June 22, 2020, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued its Decision and Order G-165-20 for FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) and Order 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 (Annual Review) process to set delivery rates for each year;
- B. By letter dated June 28, 2022, FEI proposed a regulatory timetable for the Annual Review of its 2023 delivery rates;
- C. By Order G-194-22 dated July 15, 2022, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the Annual Review of FEI's 2023 delivery rates, which included FEI filing its Annual Review materials, intervener registration, one round of information requests, a workshop, FEI's responses to undertakings at the workshop, and written final and reply arguments;
- D. On July 29, 2022, FEI submitted its materials for the Annual Review for 2023 Delivery Rates Application (Application). In the Application, FEI requests a 7.42 percent delivery rates increase over the 2022 delivery rates, effective January 1, 2023, among other things; and
- E. The BCUC has determined that an amendment to the regulatory timetable is required regarding the workshop date and FEI's responses to undertakings at the workshop.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders that the regulatory timetable established by Order G-194-22 is amended as set out in Appendix A to this order.

<b>DATED</b> at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19 <sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.
BY ORDER
Original signed by:
A. K. Fung, QC Commissioner
Attachment

# FortisBC Energy Inc. Annual Review for 2023 Delivery Rates

## **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2022)
BCUC and Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 1	Wednesday, August 31
FEI Responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Wednesday, September 21
Workshop*	Friday, October 14
FEI Responses to Workshop Undertakings (if any)	Wednesday, October 19
Intervener Final Argument	Thursday, October 27
FEI Reply Argument	Thursday, November 3

<sup>\*</sup>Workshop format and location to be determined.