



ORDER NUMBER
E-13-22

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Section 71 Filing of a Three-Year Baseload Gas Purchase Agreement with
PETRONAS Energy Canada Ltd. effective November 1, 2022

BEFORE:

E. B. Lockhart, Panel Chair
C. M. Brewer, Commissioner
T. A. Loski, Commissioner
A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on September 15, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 29, 2022, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) a copy of an executed agreement for acceptance of a three-year baseload gas purchase between FEI and PETRONAS Energy Canada Ltd. (PETRONAS) for the period of November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2025 (Filing);
- B. On June 3, 2022, the BCUC accepted the FEI 2022/2023 Annual Contracting Plan (ACP) by Letter L-21-22;
- C. FEI requests that the Filing and associated documents remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed the Filing and is satisfied that the Agreement is consistent with the 2022/2023 ACP and is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the UCA and the BCUC's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the BCUC accepts the Agreement between FEI and PETRONAS for filing. The BCUC will keep the Filing confidential as it contains commercially sensitive information.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of September 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

E. B. Lockhart
Commissioner