



ORDER NUMBER
G-255-22

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Open Access Transmission Tariff Generator Interconnection Amendments

BEFORE:

A. K. Fung, KC, Panel Chair
A. C. Dennier, Commissioner

on September 15, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 27, 2022, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking approval to Amend Attachment M-1, Rate Schedule (RS) 05, Attachment B, and Attachment L of the Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) (Application);
- B. In the Application, BC Hydro seeks approval of the following amendments to the OATT:
 1. To Attachment M-1 to reflect the reforms established under Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order Nos. 845, 845-A, 842, 784, and 784-A;
 2. To Attachment M-1 to address target interconnections study timelines for generator interconnections to its transmission system in British Columbia;
 3. To Attachment B to allow the transmission provider to determine that it is uncertain whether there is sufficient capacity to accommodate the rollover of the service agreement when it is executed, and to make that determination towards the end of the contract term;
 4. To Attachment L regarding the amount, timing and form of security that must be provided when a transmission customer does not meet the creditworthiness provisions of the OATT; and
 5. To address additional non-material housekeeping items.

- C. By Order G-33-22, dated February 15, 2022, the BCUC established a public hearing process with a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which included notice of the Application, intervener registration, and BCUC and intervener information requests (IRs). The BCUC amended the regulatory timetable by Orders G-101-22, G-139-22, G-191-22, and G-215-22 dated April 13, 2022, May 19, 2022, July 15, 2022 and August 2, 2022, respectively;
- D. On September 13, 2022, the government of Canada announced that September 19, 2022 will be a federal holiday as a day of mourning for Queen Elizabeth II. On the September 19, 2022, the government of B.C. announced it will also observe this national day of mourning.
- E. In light of the holiday, the BCUC determines that an amendment to the regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders that the regulatory timetable is amended as set out in Appendix A to this order.

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

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A. K. Fung, KC
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2022)
BC Hydro Reply Argument	Tuesday, September 20