



ORDER NUMBER
R-31-22

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Mandatory Reliability Standard Assessment Report No. 15
Addressing Reliability Standards for Adoption in British Columbia

BEFORE:

C. M. Brewer, Chair
W. M. Everett, KC, Commissioner
A. K. Fung, KC, Commissioner

on September 20, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 29, 2022, pursuant to section 125.2(3) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) submitted to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Mandatory Reliability Standards (MRS) Assessment Report No. 15 (Report) assessing 14 revised reliability standards and five reliability standards considered for retirement. Further, BC Hydro states that the Report does not include the adoption or retirement of defined terms from the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Glossary of Terms (NERC Glossary) dated June 28, 2021, as the NERC Glossary contains no new revised or retired terms related to the reliability standards adopted in BC;
- B. Pursuant to section 125.2(5) of the UCA, if the BCUC receives a report under section 125.2(3) of the UCA, the BCUC must make the report available to the public in a reasonable manner, and for a reasonable period of time and consider any comments in response to the report;
- C. By Order R-22-22 dated July 8, 2022, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Report and invited the public and registered entities (Entities) to comment on the Report;
- D. On August 8, 2022, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) submitted a letter of comment and on August 15, 2022, BC Hydro replied to FBC's letter of comment; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed the report and submissions and determines that further regulatory process is warranted.

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

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of September 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

C. M. Brewer
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2022)
BCUC Information Request (IR) 1 to BC Hydro and FBC	Tuesday, September 20
BC Hydro and FBC responses to BCUC IR 1	Thursday, September 29
Further regulatory process	To be determined