



**ORDER NUMBER
G-215-23**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Biomethane Energy Recovery Charge Rate Methodology and
Comprehensive Review of a Revised Renewable Gas Program

BEFORE:

D. M. Morton, Panel Chair
D. A. Cote, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on August 14, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 17, 2021, in accordance with British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Orders G-35-21 and G-242-21, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed its Stage 2 Comprehensive Review and Application for Approval of a Revised Renewable Gas Program (Application);
- B. By Orders G-3-22, G-103-22, G-165-22A, G-28-23, G-86-23, G-112-23, and G-142-23, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for review of the Application;
- C. By letter dated May 8, 2023, FEI informed the BCUC that a matter had arisen with respect to the *Carbon Tax Act* (carbon tax matter) that may impact the evidence and approvals sought in the proceeding;
- D. By letter dated June 5, 2023, FEI provided an update regarding the carbon tax matter, and requested an amendment to the regulatory timetable to allow a further update regarding the carbon tax matter and a regulatory timetable proposal by August 1, 2023;
- E. By letter dated August 1, 2023, FEI provided an evidentiary update to the Application and included a further update on the carbon tax matter;
- F. The BCUC considers that an amendment to the 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 14th day of August 2023.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2023)
BCUC IR No. 3 to FEI on Evidentiary Update	Thursday, September 7
Intervener IR No. 3 to FEI on Evidentiary Update	Tuesday, September 12
FEI Responses to IR No. 3	Wednesday, October 4
Letters of Comment Deadline	Thursday, October 12
FEI Written Final Argument	Thursday, October 26
Intervener Written Final Argument	Friday, November 17
FEI Written Reply Argument	Friday, December 8