



ORDER NUMBER
G-263-23

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Public Electric Vehicle Charging Service Rates

BEFORE:

A. K. Fung, KC, Panel Chair
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on October 6, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 28, 2023, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of the BC Hydro Public Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Service Rates Application (Application) pursuant to sections 58 to 61 and 90 of the *Utilities Commission Act*;
- B. By Order G-219-23 and Order G-259-23, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which includes public notice, intervenor registration, one round of information requests (IR) to BC Hydro, intervenor evidence if any, a streamlined review process (SRP), and written final arguments;
- C. By letter dated September 29, 2022, the BCUC provided information regarding the SRP and addressed the format of final arguments;
- D. By letter dated October 5, 2023, BC Hydro requested an extension to November 9, 2023 to file its responses to the first round of IRs, with the dates of the SRP and intervenor evidence to be determined, due to limited resources, the high volume of IRs to be answered, and other ongoing BC Hydro proceedings;
- E. By letter dated October 5, 2023, BC Sustainable Energy Association and Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association (BCSEA-VEVA) requested a longer time period between the date for notice of intervenor evidence and the dates for the SRP, in the event of no intervenor evidence, to allow for travel arrangements to the SRP; and
- F. The BCUC has considered BC Hydro's and BCSEA-VEVA's requests and determines that the establishment of an amended regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC establishes an amended regulatory timetable, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6th day of October 2023.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A. K. Fung, KC
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action		Date (2023)
BC Hydro responses to IR No. 1		Thursday, November 9
Notice of intervener evidence		Wednesday, November 15
Action	No Intervener Evidence	Intervener Evidence
Intervener Evidence	Not Applicable	Friday, December 1, 2023
IR No. 1 on Intervener Evidence		Thursday December 13, 2023
Intervener Evidence IR No. 1 responses		Tuesday, January 9, 2024
BC Hydro Rebuttal Evidence, if any		Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Parties' submissions on SRP scope	Wednesday, November 15, 2023	Thursday, January 18, 2024
Action	(2023/2024)	(2024)
Streamlined Review Process*	Monday, December 11, 2023 Tuesday, December 12, 2023	Monday, February 12 Tuesday, February 13
Letters of comment and undertakings deadline	Wednesday, December 13, 2023	Wednesday, February 14
BC Hydro Written Final Argument	Wednesday, December 20, 2023	Wednesday, February 21
Intervener Written Final Argument	Tuesday, January 9, 2024	Wednesday, March 6
BC Hydro Written Reply Argument	Tuesday January 23, 2024	Thursday, March 21

* Further details regarding the location and format will be issued in due course.