



**ORDER NUMBER
G-254-25**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Net Metering Service Rates

BEFORE:

M. Jaccard, Panel Chair
T. A. Loski, Commissioner
W. E. Royle, Commissioner

on October 27, 2025

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By Orders G-39-25, G-105-25 and G-145-25 dated February 21, 2025, April 23, 2025 and June 16, 2025, respectively, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) established and amended a regulatory timetable for the Net Metering Service Rates proceeding. The current regulatory timetable for the proceeding includes oral final and reply arguments scheduled from December 15 to 17, 2025;
- B. On October 6, 2025, the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed a letter in which it submitted that the BCUC should consider written arguments instead of oral arguments given the volume of the record and the technical nature of the issues. BC Hydro also stated it had canvassed interveners and that BC Sustainable Energy Association, BC Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al. and Residential Consumer Intervener Association, Zone II Ratepayers Group, and EcoSmart Foundation Inc. had indicated that they would prefer written arguments as well;
- C. On October 9, 2025, the Clean Energy Association of British Columbia filed a letter in which it stated its support for BC Hydro's request for written arguments and requested the BCUC consider an additional round of information requests instead of cross-examination at an Oral Hearing;
- D. In a letter dated October 16, 2025, the BCUC invited parties to provide submissions regarding whether the BCUC should amend the regulatory timetable to replace oral final and reply arguments with written arguments;
- E. By October 22, 2025, various parties filed submissions regarding the replacement of oral arguments with written arguments in the Net Metering Service Rates proceeding. The Zone II Ratepayers Group also requested that the deadline for final arguments be extended to January 2026 due to client and counsel availability in mid to late December 2025; and

F. The BCUC has reviewed the submissions from parties and considers that the following determination 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 27th day of October 2025.

BY ORDER

Electronically signed by Mark Jaccard

M. Jaccard
Commissioner

Attachment

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Net Metering Service Rates

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action		Date (2025)
Oral Hearing		Monday, November 17 to Friday, November 21
Filing of undertaking responses		Friday, November 28
Letters of comment deadline		Wednesday, December 3
BC Hydro Written Final Argument		Friday, December 12
Action		Date (2026)
Intervenors Written Final Arguments		Thursday, January 8
BC Hydro Written Reply Argument		Wednesday, January 14