

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-19-10**



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**IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473**

and

**A Filing by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
for Acceptance of an Electricity Purchase Agreement
from the Standing Offer Program**

BEFORE: D.A. Cote, Commissioner
L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner

May 13, 2010

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 10, 2010, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (the Act), British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) two Electricity Purchase Agreements (EPAs) from the Standing Offer Program (SOP) with Bear Hydro Limited Partnership for its Lower Bear Hydro and Upper Bear Hydro Projects (the Filing); and
- B. The Commission acknowledges receipt of Appendix D in Attachments 1 and 2, which BC Hydro included in the Filing that sets out the key project-specific EPA amendments to the Standard Form SOP EPA; and
- C. BC Hydro has requested that other than the redacted EPAs, that the Filing be kept confidential due to its commercially sensitive nature; and
- D. The Commission has considered the Filing, and has determined that it is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that the Bear Hydro Limited Partnership's Lower Bear Hydro and Upper Bear Hydro Project EPAs set out in Appendix A to this Order are accepted for filing as energy supply

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contracts pursuant to section 71 of the Act. The Filing and its attachments will be kept confidential for the reasons explained by BC Hydro, except for the redacted EPAs.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of May 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.A. Cote
Commissioner

Attachment

**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Electricity Purchase Agreement**

Seller Company Name	Project	Effective Date
Bear Hydro Limited Partnership	Lower Bear Hydro	December 21, 2009
Bear Hydro Limited Partnership	Upper Bear Hydro	December 21, 2009