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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-112-11**

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

and

**Bear Mountain Wind Limited
Confirmation of Alleged Violation of Mandatory Reliability Standards PER-002-0 R4 and PER-003-0 R1**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
C.A. Brown, Commissioner
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner
D. Morton, Commissioner

June 30, 2011

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) Order G-123-09 approved the Compliance Monitoring Program (CMP) which provides a process for dealing with violations to Mandatory Reliability Standards adopted by the Commission;
- B. On February 15, 2011, the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), acting as the Commission's MRS Administrator, issued a Notice of Alleged Violation to Bear Mountain Wind Limited (BMW) for standards PER-002-0, Requirement 4 and PER-003-0, Requirement 1 beginning on November 1, 2011 pursuant to section 4.1 of the CMP;
- C. On March 9, 2011, BMW requested a 90-day extension to the allowable reply period provided in the CMP;
- D. On April 14, 2011, the Commission allowed BMW an extension for its reply to June 7, 2011;
- E. On June 3, 2011, BMW filed a mitigation plan with the Commission and the Administrator for the notified violations;

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and section 4.1 of the Compliance Monitoring Program:

- 1. The Commission confirms the alleged violations of PER-002-0, Requirement 4 and PER-003-0, Requirement 1 for BMW beginning on November 1, 2010 and continuing until the completion of an approved mitigation plan.
- 2. At a date yet to be determined, the Commission will initiate a process leading to the determination of the severity of the violation.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of July 2011.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. Morton
Commissioner