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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER G-46-11**

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

**and**

**An Application by BC Hydro and Power Authority  
for approval of Mitigation Plans required for Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
C.A. Brown, Commissioner  
D.A. Cote, Commissioner March 17, 2011  
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner  
D. Morton, Commissioner

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) Order G-67-09 required Entities, subject to approved Mandatory Reliability Standards, to file Mitigation Plans outlining how they plan to meet compliance with standards they were not in compliance with;
- B. By letters dated January 25, 2011, the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) recommended that the Commission approve the following Mitigation Plans (MP) for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro):
  - Acceptance for revised MP and completion date extension to February 15, 2011 for PRC-011-0, Requirement 1; PRC-011-0, Requirement 2 which was previously approved by Order G-129-10 should have been approved as PRC-011-0, Requirement 1.
  - Dismissal for PRC-001-1, Requirements 2, 3, and 5.
- C. By letters dated January 31, 2011, WECC recommended that the Commission approve the following MPs for BC Hydro:
  - Acceptance for revised PRC-005-1, Requirement 1.
  - Acceptance of revised mitigation plan completion date September 17, 2010 for MP TOP-002-2, Requirement 3.

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- D. By letters dated February 3, 2011, WECC recommended that the Commission approve the following MPs for BC Hydro:
- Acceptance of Attestation of Mitigation Plan Completion for FAC-008-1, Requirements 1, 2, 3.
  - Acceptance of revised MP and completion date extension to February 15, 2011 for PRC-017-0, Requirement 1 which was previously approved as PRC-017-0, Requirement 2 by Order G-129-10.
  - Acceptance of revised MP for VAR-002-1a, Requirement 3 with a completion date September 29, 2010
- E. By letter dated February 10, 2011, WECC recommended Commission acceptance for CIP-003-1, Requirements 1, 4, 5, 6 with completion dates of June 12, 2012;
- F. By letter dated February 25, 2011, WECC recommended Commission acceptance for a revised MP for CIP-006-1, Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 with a completion date of June 30, 2013;
- G. The Commission has considered the recommendations put forward by WECC.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to section 125.2 (10) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission accepts the WECC recommendations and approves the mitigation plans as listed above.
2. Approvals for PRC-011-0, Requirement 2, and PRC-017-0, Requirement 2 previously approved by Order G-129-10 are rescinded.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2011.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D. Morton  
Commissioner