

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-32-11**



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

and

**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Transmission Service Rate – Customer Baseline Load
F2010 and F2011 Dispute**

BEFORE: D.A. Cote, Commissioner
D. Morton, Commissioner
N. McMurchy, Commissioner
C. Brown, Commissioner

February 24, 2011

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 4, 2010, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed its Customer Baseline Load F2010 and F2011 Application (the F10/F11 CBL Application) with British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) requesting approval of Final Adjusted F2010 CBLs, Interim F2011 CBLs and continuance of Interim F2010 CBLs for two specific customers;
- B. On November 25, 2010, the Commission issued Order G-176-10, and Letter L-94-10, directing BC Hydro to provide a copy of the Order and Letter to all Transmission Service Rate Schedule 1823 customers by December 3, 2010. Customers were requested to provide the Commission with comment on BC Hydro's proposed CBLs by December 17, 2010; if a customer had not responded to the Commission by that date, L-94-10 indicated that the Commission would conclude that the customer agreed with the CBLs proposed by BC Hydro;
- C. By December 17, 2010, the Commission received comment from Prince Rupert Port Authority (PRPA) concerning the CBL proposed by BC Hydro;
- D. On January 10, 2011, BC Hydro filed an Amendment to its Application advising that it was unable to reach agreement with PRPA and acknowledging that PRPA had filed an application with the Commission for resolution of the dispute;
- E. The Commission has determined that a written process is the most effective means to resolve customer CBL disputes.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. A written hearing process to review the customer dispute is established according to the Regulatory Schedule attached as Appendix A to this Order.
2. To protect commercially sensitive information, all detailed information about the operations of the customer will be kept confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of February 2011.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. Cote
Commissioner

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATES (2011)
BC Hydro submissions on disputed CBL	Wednesday, March 9
Commission Information Requests to BC Hydro and PRPA	Friday, March 18
Responses to Information Requests	Wednesday, March 30
Final Submission of BC Hydro	Friday, April 8
Final Submission of PRPA	Wednesday, April 20
Oral Argument, if necessary	TBA