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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-176-12**

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

and

**An Application by FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc.
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Kelowna District Energy System and
the Approval of the Rate Design and Rates to Provide Thermal Energy Services to Customers
in the Kelowna City Centre**

BEFORE: D.M. Morton, Panel Chair / Commissioner
B.A. Magnan, Commissioner November 21, 2012
R.D. Revel, Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 2, 2012, FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc. (FAES) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to sections 45 and 46 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Act) to construct and operate the Kelowna District Energy System (KDES), which will provide thermal energy service (TES) for heating buildings in the Kelowna City Centre, and for approval, under sections 59, 60 and 61 of the Act, of the proposed rate design and rates to recover the cost of service from customers (the Application);
- B. On November 9, 2012, the Commission issued Order G-170-12 establishing a Written Hearing Process and a Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application; and
- C. On November 21, 2012, the Commission issued Order G-175-12 approving FAES' proposed amendments to the regulatory timetable for the FAES Telus Garden TES CPCN (Telus Garden) proceeding. For procedural and regulatory efficiency to be realized between this Application and the Telus Garden proceeding, the Commission considers that the regulatory timetable for this Application should also be amended.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission issues the amended Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A to this Order.

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DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of November 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

David Morton
Panel Chair / Commissioner

Attachment

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AMENDED REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2012)
Intervener/Interested Party Registration	Friday, November 30
Commission Information Request No. 1	Friday, December 7
Intervener Information Request No. 1	Friday, December 14
Participant Assistance Budget Submission	Tuesday, December 18
	DATE (2013)
FAES Response to Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 1	Thursday, January 3
Commission and Intervener Information Requests No. 2	Thursday, January 17
FAES Response to Commission and Intervener Information Requests No. 2	Thursday, January 31
FAES Final Submission	Thursday, February 14
Intervener Final Submission	Friday, February 22
FAES Reply Submission	Friday, March 1