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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-70-12**

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

and

An Application by Bear Mountain Wind Limited Partnership
for Acceptance of Mitigation Plans required for Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards
PER-002-0 Requirement 4 - Violation ID: BCUC201000070
PER-003-0 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC201000071

BEFORE: D.M. Morton, Commissioner

October 4, 2012

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Act) assigns exclusive jurisdiction to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) to determine whether a "reliability standard," as defined in the Act, is in the public interest and should be adopted in British Columbia. By Order G-123-09, the Commission approved the Compliance Monitoring Program (CMP) for monitoring and enforcement of adopted reliability standards and appointed the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) as its Administrator for registration and monitoring compliance as per section 8 of the Act;
- B. Commission Order G-67-09 requires entities subject to approved Mandatory Reliability Standards to file mitigation plans outlining how they plan to achieve compliance;
- C. Pursuant to Section 5.3 of the CMP, a Mitigation Plan with respect to an Alleged Violation may be submitted at any time, and a Mitigation Plan with respect to a Confirmed Violation must be submitted within ten business days following confirmation by the Commission;
- D. On June 7, 2011, Bear Mountain Wind Limited Partnership (BMWL) submitted Mitigation Plans to address the possible or alleged violations of Reliability Standards PER-002-0 R4 and PER-003-0 R1. The proposed completion date for the Mitigation Plans was July 31, 2011;
- E. By letters dated August 22, 2012, WECC recommended acceptance of the following Mitigation Plans to bring BMWL into compliance with the standards identified below:

Reliability Standard	BCUC Violation ID	Completion Date
PER-002-0 R4	BCUC201000070	July 31, 2011
PER-003-0 R1	BCUC201000071	July 31, 2011

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F. The Commission has reviewed WECC's recommendation and considers approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2 (10) of the Act and in accordance with the Compliance Monitoring Program, the Commission accepts WECC's recommendation and approves the Mitigation Plans with completion dates as identified above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of October 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.M. Morton
Commissioner