

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

and

An Application by Tembec LAP for Acceptance of a Revised Mitigation Plan required for Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standard PRC-008-0 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC201100355

**BEFORE:** D.M. Morton, Commissioner May 30, 2013

## ORDER

## **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. By Order R-50-12, the Commission approved a Mitigation Plan with completion date of September 1, 2012, submitted by Tembec LAP (Tembec) to address the alleged violation of Reliability Standard PRC-008-0 R1;
- E. On December 7, 2012, WECC requested Tembec submit a Revised Mitigation Plan for PRC-008-0 R1;
- F. On January 4, 2013, Tembec submitted a Revised Mitigation Plan to address the alleged violation of Reliability Standard PRC-008-0 R1. The proposed completion date was September 1, 2012;

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G. By letter dated May 23, 2013, WECC recommended acceptance of the following Revised Mitigation Plan to bring Tembec into compliance with the standard listed below:

Alleged Violation	Violation ID	Original MP Submitted	Original MP Approval	Proposed Completion Date for Original MP	Revised MP submitted	Proposed Completion Date for Revised MP
PRC-008-1 R1	BCUC201100355	July 19, 2012	R-50-12	Sept. 1, 2012	Jan. 4, 2013	Sept. 1, 2012

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

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 125.2 (10) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and in accordance with the Compliance Monitoring Program, the British Columbia Utilities Commission accepts Western Electricity Coordinating Council's recommendation and approves the Revised Mitigation Plans with the completion dates as identified above.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of May 2013.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

D.M. Morton Commissioner