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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-14-15**

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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
Filing for Approval of Electricity Purchase Amending Agreements between:
BC Hydro and Kwoiek Creek Resources Limited Partnership and
BC Hydro and Sakwi Creek Hydro Limited Partnership**

BEFORE: L. F. Kelsey, Commissioner
C. A. Brown, Commissioner
H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner June 18, 2015
K. A. Keilty, Commissioner
D. M. Morton, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), on April 28, 2015, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) a quarterly energy supply contract filing for the period ending March 31, 2015, which includes two separate amending agreements (Agreements) to electricity purchase agreements (EPAs) between BC Hydro and Kwoiek Creek Resources Limited Partnership and between BC Hydro and Sakwi Creek Hydro Limited Partnership (Filing). The Agreements are listed in Appendix A to this order;
- B. Under Commission Order G-61-12 dated May 17, 2012, the Commission established "Rules for Energy Supply Contracts for Electricity" (ESC Rules), which set out rules for review of energy supply contracts for electricity (ESCs), amendments to ESCs and contractual developments in regard to ESCs accepted for filing by the Commission;
- C. BC Hydro files with the Commission from time to time descriptions of contractual developments in its quarterly ESC filings and included a contractual development update in the Filing. The Commission acknowledges receipt of Attachment 4 to the Filing, which sets out certain contractual developments related to a number of EPAs previously accepted for section 71 filing by the Commission. These contractual developments do not constitute EPA amendments and as required according to the ESC Rules are provided to the Commission for information purposes only in order that the form of Commission accepted EPAs on file with the Commission remains current;

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- D. The Commission also acknowledges receipt of the descriptions of contractual developments included in the BC Hydro quarterly energy supply contract filings dated May 15, 2014, August 21, 2014, October 23, 2014, and January 30, 2015, for the respective quarterly periods; each of which is a quarterly period for which there were no EPA amendments requiring Commission acceptance under section 71;
- E. In addition to the un-redacted version of the Filing, BC Hydro filed a public redacted version of the Filing. BC Hydro has requested that for competitive reasons the Commission keep the un-redacted versions of the Agreements confidential because the documents disclose commercially sensitive information; and
- F. The Commission reviewed the Filing and determines that the Agreements are in the public interest and should be accepted for filing, and that the un-redacted versions of the Agreements should be kept confidential.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the British Columbia Utilities Commission orders as follows:

1. The following amending agreements (Agreements) to electricity purchase agreements previously accepted by the Commission are accepted for filing as being in the public interest:
 - a. between British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and Kwoiek Creek Resources Limited Partnership dated August 1, 2014, and
 - b. between British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and Sakwi Creek Hydro Limited Partnership dated March 20, 2015.
2. The Commission will hold the un-redacted versions of the Agreements confidential at this time as they contain commercially sensitive material. The redacted versions included in the Filing may be released to the public.
3. Tables summarizing contractual developments related to electricity purchase agreements that have been previously accepted for section 71 filing and which were included in the four previous BC Hydro quarterly energy supply contract filings with the Commission are listed in Appendix B.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of June 2015.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton
Commissioner

Attachments

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Electricity Purchase Agreement Amendments for section 71 Acceptance

Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date
1. Kwoiek Creek	Kwoiek Creek Resources Limited Partnership	August 1, 2014 (signed March 2, 2015)
2. Sakwi Creek	Sakwi Creek Hydro Limited Partnership	March 20, 2015

**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Electricity Purchase Agreements
Contractual Developments for Information Only**

Table 1 - EPA Contractual Developments included in April 28, 2015 Quarterly Filing

Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date
Kookipi Creek	Highwater Power Limited Partnership	December 1, 2014
Log Creek	Highwater Power Limited Partnership	December 1, 2014
Tyson Creek Hydro	Tyson Creek Hydro Power Corp.	January 15, 2015
Victoria Lake	Synex Energy Resources Ltd.	March 31, 2015

Table2 - EPA Contractual Developments included in January 30, 2015 Quarterly Filing

Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date
Zeballos Lake	Zeballos Lake Hydro Limited Partnership	December 3, 2014

Table 3 - EPA Contractual Developments included in October 23, 2014 Quarterly Filing

Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date
Vancouver Landfill Gas Utilization – Phase 1	Maxim Power (B.C.) Inc.	July 14, 2014
Vancouver Landfill Gas Utilization – Phase 2	Maxim Power (B.C.) Inc.	July 14, 2014
Mkw’alts Creek	Mkw’alts Energy Limited Partnership	August 26, 2014
North Creek Hydroelectric	North Creek Hydro Power Limited Partnership	August 26, 2014

Table 4 - EPA Contractual Developments included in August 21, 2014 Quarterly Filing

Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date
Bullmoose Wind	Bullmoose Wind Energy Limited Partnership	April 3, 2014
Tumbler Ridge Wind	Tumbler Ridge Wind Energy Limited Partnership	April 3, 2014
Wildmare Wind	Wildmare Wind Energy Limited Partnership	April 3, 2014

Table 5 - EPA Contractual Developments included in May 15, 2014 Quarterly Filing

Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date
Cranberry Creek	Advanced Energy Systems Ltd.	November 7, 2013
Corrigan Creek	Tiickin Power Limited Partnership	December 9, 2013
Clint Creek Hydro	Wa'as Power Limited Partnership	March 18, 2014