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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-52-15**

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IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473
and

Innergex Renewable Energy Inc.
Application for Acceptance of Mitigation Plans required for
Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards:
PER-002-0 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC2013000470
PER-002-0 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC2013000458
PER-002-0 Requirement 3 - Violation ID: BCUC2013000471
PER-002-0 Requirement 4 - Violation ID: BCUC2013000472

BEFORE: D. M. Morton, Commissioner

November 5, 2015

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) assigns exclusive jurisdiction to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) to determine whether a "reliability standard," as defined in the UCA, 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 UCA. WECC's role as Administrator for the BC Mandatory Reliability Standards (MRS) Program was renewed in the first amended Administration Agreement, dated August 21, 2014. The CMP was revised and updated by Commission Order R-34-15, dated June 3, 2015;
- B. Pursuant to section 5 of the CMP, an entity subject to approved Mandatory Reliability Standards found in Confirmed Violation of a reliability standard must prepare a Mitigation Plan (MP) to correct the Confirmed Violation or prepare a description of how the Confirmed Violation has been mitigated. An MP with respect to a Confirmed Violation must be submitted to the Administrator within ten days following confirmation by the Commission;
- C. An MP with respect to an Alleged Violation may be submitted at any time and the Commission encourages entities to mitigate all perceived instances of noncompliance upon detection;
- D. By Order R-29-15, dated April 27, 2015, the Commission confirmed the Alleged Violations noted above for Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. (Innergex);

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- E. On May 8, 2015, Innergex submitted MPs to address these Confirmed Violations with the proposed completion dates of August 6, 2015;
- F. On October 16, 2015, Innergex submitted MP Extension Requests to extend the proposed completion dates to December 31, 2015;
- G. By email notifications dated October 26, 2015, WECC recommended acceptance of the following MPs to bring Innergex into compliance with the Reliability Standards identified below:

Alleged/Confirmed Violation	BCUC Violation ID	Date MP (Version 1) Submitted to WECC	Proposed Completion Date
PER-002-0 R1	BCUC2013000470	May 8, 2015	December 31, 2015
PER-002-0 R2	BCUC2013000458	May 8, 2015	December 31, 2015
PER-002-0 R3	BCUC2013000471	May 8, 2015	December 31, 2015
PER-002-0 R1	BCUC2013000472	May 8, 2015	December 31, 2015

- H. The Commission reviewed WECC's recommendations and considers acceptance 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 the Mitigation Plans with the completion dates as identified above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of November 2015.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

D. M. Morton
Commissioner