

ORDER NUMBER
G-86-16

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Review of the Regulatory Oversight of Capital Expenditures and Projects

BEFORE:

N. E. MacMurchy, Commissioner/Panel Chair
W. M. Everett, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on June 14, 2016

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 3, 2016, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order G-58-16 establishing a proceeding to review the regulatory oversight of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's (BC Hydro) capital expenditures and projects;
- B. On May 10, 2016, the Commission issued Order G-63-16, which set out a preliminary regulatory timetable, including intervenor registration, submissions on a Proposed Scope of the Issues and Timing document attached as Appendix B to that order, and a procedural conference at a future date to be determined;
- C. The following interveners registered in the proceeding:
 - British Columbia Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club of British Columbia (BCSEA);
 - British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al. (BCOAPO);
 - Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC);
 - Movement of United Professionals (MoveUP);
 - Clean Energy Association of British Columbia; and
 - Ms. Ilse Leis;
- D. On June 2, 2016, by Order G-81-16, the Commission set out the Regulatory Timetable for the Inquiry of Expenditures related to the adoption of the SAP Platform proceeding (SAP Proceeding) including a procedural conference to be held on October 6, 2016;
- E. On June 8, 2016, BC Hydro, BCSEA, BCOAPO, CEC and MoveUP provided submissions on the Proposed Scope of the Issues and Timing document. All parties expressed support for the proposed scope. With regards to timing, BC Hydro and interveners accepted that this proceeding could occur at the same time as the SAP Proceeding, but suggested it would be preferable to take place following the SAP Proceeding because of resourcing issues and/or lessons that can be learned from the SAP Proceeding. MoveUP suggested they will

attend the Procedural Conference, whenever one is held, while BCOAPO suggested it should take place following the conclusion of the SAP Proceeding; and

- F. The Commission considered the submissions received and considers it appropriate to hold the Procedural Conference for this proceeding following the October 6, 2016 procedural conference for the SAP Proceeding.

NOW THEREFORE the British Columbia Utilities Commission orders as follows:

1. A Procedural Conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2016, in the Commission's Hearing Room on 12th Floor, 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2K8, with teleconference participation available to out of town participants if they do not wish to travel to Vancouver.
2. The scope of the Review of the Regulatory Oversight of Capital Expenditures and Projects proceeding remains as outlined in Appendix B to Order G-63-16, subject to review at the Procedural Conference.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of June 2016.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

N. E. MacMurchy
Commissioner