

**ORDER NUMBER  
G-19-17**

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

and

FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc.  
Stream A Registration for the Seylynn II Thermal Energy System

**BEFORE:**

H. Harowitz, Panel Chair/Commissioner  
B. Magnan, Commissioner  
R. Revel, Commissioner

on February 14, 2017

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 7, 2017, FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc. (FAES) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) an application to register the Seylynn II Stream A Thermal Energy System, in accordance with the Thermal Energy Systems (TES) Regulatory Framework Guidelines (TES Guidelines) Requirements;
- B. On August 28, 2014, the Commission issued Order G-127-14 approving the TES Guidelines;
- C. Under section 2.1 of the TES Guidelines, a Stream A TES is defined as: "An On-Site TES with an Initial Capital Cost above \$500,000 but less than \$15,000,000 is exempt from sections 44.1, 45 and 59-61 of the UCA. TES Providers are required to register Stream A TES prior to building or otherwise acquiring the Stream A TES."
- D. The Commission has reviewed the application and is satisfied that Seylynn II TES meets the characteristics of a Stream A TES and is suitable for exemption from sections 44.1, 45 and 59-61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA).

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 88(3) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and by the advance approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council (OIC 400), the British Columbia Utilities Commission orders as follows:

- 1. In accordance with the Thermal Energy Systems (TES) Regulatory Framework Guidelines the Seylynn II Thermal Energy System is exempt from sections 44.1, 45 and 59-61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*.

2. FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc. must file with the Commission, an annual report for the Seylynn II TES project in accordance with Stream A annual reporting guidelines as provided in Appendix B of the TES Guidelines, with the first report to be filed on or before February 15, 2018.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this            14            day of February 2017.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

H. Harowitz  
Commissioner