



**ORDER NUMBER**

**R-36-17**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

Tolko Industries Limited

Application for Acceptance of a Mitigation Plan (Version 1) required for

Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standard:

PRC-005-1 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC2016000594

PRC-005-1 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC2016000595

**BEFORE:**

W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner

on June 20, 2017

**ORDER**

**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 and the CMP was revised and updated by Commission Order R-12-17;
- 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. On May 5, 2017, Tolko Industries Limited (Tolko) submitted two MPs (Version 1) to address the Alleged Violations noted above with proposed completion dates of July 15, 2017 and August 5, 2017 for PRC-005-1 R1 and PRC-005-1 R2, respectively;

- E. By email dated June 8, 2017, WECC recommended that the Commission accept the following MPs to bring Tolko into compliance with the Reliability Standards identified below:

Reliability Standard	BCUC Violation ID	Date MP (Version 1) Submitted to WECC	Proposed Completion Date
PRC-005-1 R1	BCUC2016000594	May 5, 2017	July 15, 2017
PRC-005-1 R2	BCUC2016000595	May 5, 2017	August 5, 2017

- F. 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 proposed completion dates as identified above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of June 2017.

BY ORDER

*Original Signed By:*

W. M. Everett, QC  
Commissioner