



ORDER NUMBER

G-102-17

IN THE MATTER OF

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

and

FortisBC Inc.

2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan and
2016 Long Term Demand Side Management Plan

BEFORE:

H. G. Harowitz, Panel Chair/Commissioner
D. J. Enns, Commissioner
M. Kresivo, QC, Commissioner

on June 30, 2017

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 30, 2016, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to section 44.1(6) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) for acceptance of its 2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan (2016 LTERP) and Long Term Demand-Side Management Plan (2016 LTDSM Plan), as Volumes 1 and 2, respectively (Application);
- B. The 2016 LTERP presents a long term plan for meeting the forecast peak and energy requirements of FBC customers with demand-side and supply-side resources over the next 20 years. The 2016 LTERP includes a preferred portfolio to meet the long term requirements of FBC customers as well as an action plan that identifies activities that FBC expects to take during the first four years of the 20-year planning horizon;
- C. The 2016 LTDSM Plan includes an assessment of the energy efficiency and conservation potential for FBC customers. It provides FBC with different levels of demand-side resource options to assess along with supply-side resource options in order to address the forecast load-resource balance gaps identified in the 2016 LTERP over the 20-year planning horizon. The 2016 LTDSM Plan also identifies FBC's preferred DSM scenario for long term planning purposes;
- D. Section 44.1(5) of the UCA provides that the Commission may establish a process to review a long-term resource plan;
- E. By Order G-197-16, the Commission established a written hearing for review of the Application and established a regulatory timetable; and

F. The panel reviewed the evidentiary record to date, and considers that a panel information request is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that the Regulatory Timetable established by Order G-197-16 is amended and attached as Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of June 2017.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

H. G. Harowitz
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2017)
Panel Information Request No. 1 to FBC	Thursday, July 27
FBC Response to Panel Information Request No. 1	Thursday, August 24
FBC Final Argument	Thursday, September 7
Intervener Final Argument	Thursday, September 21
FBC Reply Argument	Thursday, October 5