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ORDER NUMBER G-108-17

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

and

FortisBC Inc.
Application for a Community Solar Pilot Project

BEFORE:

R. D. Revel, Panel Chair/Commissioner W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner D. A. Cote, Commissioner

on July 17, 2017

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 26, 2017, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed, pursuant to sections 44.2 and 59-60 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) seeking acceptance of a capital expenditure schedule relating to the proposed Community Solar Pilot Project (the Ellison Solar Project) and for approval to implement Rate Schedules 85A and 85B (Application);
- B. By Orders G-66-17 and G-79-17, the Commission established a regulatory timetable for the initial review of the Application which included a May 16, 2017 deadline for intervener registration and a procedural conference to be held on June 1, 2017;
- C. Based on the submissions made by interveners at the June 1, 2017 procedural conference and on the written submission provided by Mr. Donald Scarlett on May 31, 2017, the Commission, by Order G-89-17, established an amended regulatory timetable which included one round of Commission and intervener information requests (IR No. 1), and a deadline for interveners to file a notice of their intent to submit evidence, with further process to be determined;
- D. No interveners filed a notice of intent to submit evidence; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Application and FBC's responses to IR No. 1 and finds that establishment of the remainder of the regulatory timetable, which provides for a second round of IRs and written final and reply arguments, is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission establishes the remainder of the regulatory timetable, as outlined in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this

17th

day of July 2017.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

R. D. Revel Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Inc. Application for a Community Solar Pilot Project

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2017)
Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) Budget	Monday, July 24
Commission and Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 2	Tuesday, August 1
FortisBC Inc. (FBC) Response to Commission and Intervener IR No. 2	Wednesday, August 16
Letters of Comment Deadline	Wednesday, August 23
FBC Written Final Argument	Wednesday, August 30
Interveners Written Final Argument	Thursday, September 14
FBC Written Reply Argument	Thursday, September 28