



ORDER NUMBER

G-122-17

IN THE MATTER OF

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

and

Fortis BC Alternative Energy Services Inc.
Stream A Registration for the Solo II Altus Thermal Energy System

BEFORE:

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

on August 9, 2017

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 27, 2017, Fortis BC Alternative Energy Services Inc. (FAES), filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) an application to register the Solo II Altus Stream A Thermal Energy System, in accordance with the Thermal Energy Systems (TES) Regulatory Framework Guidelines (TES Guidelines);
- 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 *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA). TES Providers are required to register Stream A TES prior to building or otherwise acquiring the Stream A TES; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the application and is satisfied that the Solo II Altus TES meets the characteristics of a Stream A TES and is suitable for exemption from sections 44.1, 45 and 59-61 of the 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 TES Regulatory Framework Guidelines the Solo II Altus TES is exempt from sections 44.1, 45 and 59-61 of the UCA.
- 2. FAES must file with the Commission an annual report for the Solo II Altus TES in accordance with Stream A annual reporting guidelines as provided in Appendix B of the TES Guidelines.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of August 2017.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

H. G. Harowitz
Panel Chair/Commissioner