



**ORDER NUMBER  
G-176-17**

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

and

FortisBC Inc.  
Application for Acceptance of 2018 Demand-Side Management Expenditures

**BEFORE:**

H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner and Panel Chair  
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on December 6, 2017

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On November 15, 2017, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) submitted its Application for Acceptance of 2018 Demand-Side Management (DSM) Expenditures (Application) pursuant to section 44.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act*. FBC anticipates total expenditures on DSM of \$7.9 million in 2018. In the Application FBC submits that no further regulatory process is required for Commission acceptance of the 2018 DSM Plan expenditures;
- B. On August 8, 2016, FBC filed an Application for Acceptance of DSM Expenditures for 2017 of \$7.6 million, which was approved by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) through Order G-9-17;
- C. On November 30, 2016, FBC filed its 2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan and Long Term DSM Plan, for which the regulatory review process is ongoing;
- D. The Panel considers that the Application does not provide the requisite information or level of detail to warrant an expedited decision and considers that establishing a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. Parties who wish to participate in the regulatory proceeding are to register with the Commission by completing a Request to Intervene Form, available on the Commission's website at <http://www.bcuc.com/Documents/Participant-Info/Request-to-intervene.pdf>, by the date established in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order, and in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure attached to Order G-1-16.

3. Parties who wish to receive electronic notification of filings for this proceeding should register online as an interested party available on the Commission's website at <http://www.bcuc.com/Registration-InterestedParty.aspx>.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

H. G. Harowitz  
Commissioner

Attachment

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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2017)
Commission Information Request No. 1 to FortisBC	Wednesday, December 6
Registration of Interveners	Friday, December 29
FortisBC Response to Commission Information Request No. 1	Friday, December 29
Further Process to be Determined	TBD