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ORDER NUMBER G-89-18

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Review of the Regulatory Oversight of Capital Expenditures and Projects

BEFORE:

K. A. Keilty, Commissioner/Panel ChairW. M. Everett, CommissionerR. I. Mason, Commissioner

on May 11, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 3, 2016, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued Order G-58-16 establishing a proceeding to review the regulatory oversight of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's (BC Hydro) capital expenditures and projects;
- B. On May 10, 2016, the BCUC issued Order G-63-16, which set out a preliminary regulatory timetable, including a procedural conference and submissions on a Proposed Scope of the Issues and Timing document attached as Appendix B to that order;
- C. The procedural conference was held on November 17, 2016, and submissions were made by BC Hydro, B.C. Old Age Pensioners' Organization *et al.*, Commercial Energy Consumers' Association of British Columbia, Canadian Office and Professional Employees Union, Local 378, Association of Major Power Customers of BC and BC Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club of British Columbia and BCUC staff;
- D. On November 30, 2016, the BCUC issued Order G-174-16, which set out a further regulatory timetable, including a BC Hydro guidance document, BCUC and intervener questions, transcribed workshop and a procedural conference regarding further process, to commence following the issuance of the BCUC's final decision on the BC Hydro Fiscal 2017 to Fiscal 2019 Revenue Requirements Application (2017-2019 RRA);
- E. By Order G-47-18 dated March 1, 2018, the BCUC issued its final decision on the BC Hydro 2017-2019 RRA;
- F. By Order G-59-18 dated March 15, 2018, the BCUC issued an updated regulatory timetable;
- G. On April 3, 2018, BC Hydro filed its initial proposal responding to the items in the scope of the proceeding (Initial Proposal). By April 24, 2018, the BCUC and interveners submitted clarifying and technical questions on the Initial Proposal; and

H. The BCUC considers that establishing a date for the Procedural Conference is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders that the Procedural Conference be held on June 27, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. as set out in the Regulatory Timetable provided in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of May 2018.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

K. A. Keilty Commissioner

Attachment

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Review of the Regulatory Oversight of Capital Expenditures and Projects

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2018)
Transcribed workshop including responses to written technical or clarifying questions*	Wednesday, May 23, 9:00 a.m.
BC Hydro files revised proposal	Wednesday, June 13
Procedural Conference regarding further process*	Wednesday, June 27, 1:00 p.m.

* Location: BCUC Hearing Room 12th Floor, 1125 Howe Street

Vancouver, BC