



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-181-18**

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

and

FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc.  
Stream A Registration of the Mahogany Thermal Energy System

**BEFORE:**

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

on September 25, 2018

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On September 6, 2018, FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc. (FAES), filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) an application to register the Mahogany Stream A Thermal Energy System (Mahogany TES), in accordance with the Thermal Energy Systems (TES) Regulatory Framework Guidelines (TES Guidelines);
- B. On August 28, 2014, the BCUC 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 BCUC has reviewed the application and is satisfied that the Mahogany 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 UCA and by the advance approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council (OIC 400), the BCUC orders as follows:

1. In accordance with the TES Guidelines, the Mahogany TES is exempt from sections 44.1, 45 and 59-61 of the UCA.
2. FAES must file with the BCUC an annual report for the Mahogany 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

BY ORDER

*Original Signed by:*

H. G. Harowitz  
Commissioner