



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-223-18**

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, Panel Chair/Commissioner  
W. M. Everett, Q.C., Commissioner  
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on November 27, 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 (Review);
- B. By Order G-193-18 dated October 11, 2018, the BCUC set out a regulatory timetable which included the filing of evidence by the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC), and the filing of rebuttal evidence by BC Hydro;
- C. On November 5, 2018, CEC filed evidence with the BCUC;
- D. By letter dated November 23, 2018, BC Hydro requested an extension to the filing deadline for its rebuttal evidence. BC Hydro submits that it requires additional time to assess and respond to CEC's evidence due to resources needed for the preparation of its next Revenue Requirements Application, the CEC evidence touching on all of BC Hydro's capital business groups, and the evidence including a new proposal not previously considered in this or any other proceeding. BC Hydro also submits that it would be helpful if a report with respect to the Government Review of BC Hydro, expected to be released at the beginning of the year, is available to inform BC Hydro's rebuttal evidence; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed the request of BC Hydro and considers an amendment to the regulatory timetable for the Review established by Order G-193-18 is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders as that the regulatory timetable for the Review established by Order G-193-18 is amended and attached as Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

K. A. Keilty  
Commissioner

Attachment

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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date
CEC Responses to IRs on CEC Evidence	Monday, December 3, 2018
BC Hydro to File Rebuttal Evidence	Friday, January 25, 2019
BCUC and Intervener IRs on BC Hydro Revised Proposal and Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, February 28, 2019
BC Hydro Responses to IRs on BC Hydro Revised Proposal and Rebuttal Evidence	Thursday, March 21, 2019
BC Hydro Final Argument	Thursday, April 4, 2019
Intervener Final Argument	Thursday, April 18, 2019
BC Hydro Reply Argument	Thursday, May 2, 2019