



**ORDER NUMBER
G-110-19**

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

and

British Columbia Utilities Commission
Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry

BEFORE:

D. M. Morton, Panel Chair
C. M. Brewer, Commissioner
A. K. Fung, QC, Commissioner
B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on May 23, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 11, 2019, by Order in Council (OIC) No. 108, made pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), the Lieutenant Governor in Council directed the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) to advise the Lieutenant Governor in Council respecting the regulation of Indigenous utilities in accordance with the terms of reference set out in section 3 of OIC No. 108 (Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry);
- B. Section 3 of OIC No. 108 also provides that the BCUC must submit reports to the minister responsible for the *Hydro and Power Authority Act*, as follows:
 - 1. An interim report describing the BCUC's progress to date and the BCUC's preliminary findings must be submitted no later than December 31, 2019; and
 - 2. A final report describing the results of consultations undertaken by the BCUC and the BCUC's findings and recommendations must be submitted no later than January 31, 2020;
- C. By Order G-62-19 dated March 19, 2019, the BCUC established the Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry;
- D. By Order G-71-19 dated March 28, 2019, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the Inquiry;
- E. By letter dated April 16, 2019, the BCUC issued dates for ten Community Input Sessions to be held around British Columbia; and
- F. The BCUC considers that issuing an updated regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders that an updated regulatory timetable is established for the Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry, attached as Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of May 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton
Commissioner

Attachment

British Columbia Utilities Commission
Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2019)
Community Input Session - Cranbrook	Monday, June 3
Community Input Session - Kelowna	Wednesday, June 5
Community Input Session - Kamloops	Thursday, June 6
Community Input Session - Williams Lake	Friday, June 7
Community Input Session - Prince Rupert	Monday, June 10
Community Input Session - Vancouver	Wednesday, June 12
Community Input Session - Fort St. John	Tuesday, June 25
Community Input Session - Prince George	Thursday, June 27
Community Input Session - Campbell River	Wednesday, July 3
Community Input Session - Victoria	Thursday, July 4
Intervener and Interested Party registration deadline	Monday, July 15
Written evidence deadline	Monday, July 15
BCUC information requests (IRs) on written evidence	Monday, August 5
Intervener IRs on written evidence	Monday, August 12
Intervener responses to IRs on written evidence	Tuesday, September 10
Final intervener submissions	Friday, September 27
Draft report issued for comment	Friday, November 1
Participant comments on draft report	Friday, November 22
Interim Report issued to Lieutenant Governor in Council	Tuesday, December 31
Final Report issued to Lieutenant Governor in Council	Friday, January 31