



**ORDER NUMBER
G-276-19**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Application to Amend Net Metering Service under Rate Schedule 1289

BEFORE:

D. A. Cote, Panel Chair
R. I. Mason, Commissioner
R. D. Revel, Commissioner

on November 7, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 29, 2019, the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application to seek approval from the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) to, among other things, amend the Availability, Billing and Rate provisions in Rate Schedule 1289 (Application);
- B. By Order G-103-19A, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which includes one round of BCUC information requests (IRs) and one round of intervener IRs, followed by BC Hydro and intervener submission on further process and further process to be determined. The regulatory timetable was amended by Order G-144-19 and Order G-185-19;
- C. By September 3, 2019, the BCUC received submissions on further process from BC Hydro, BC Community Solar Coalition, BC Sustainable Energy Association, BC Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al., Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia, City of Fort St. John, Net Metering Ratepayer Group (NMRG), and Mr. Hadland;
- D. By Order G-217-19A dated September 16, 2019, the BCUC established the remainder of the regulatory timetable for the review of the Application;
- E. By letter dated November 6, 2019, the NMRG requested an extension to the deadline for filing intervener evidence from November 7, 2019 to November 22, 2019; and
- F. The BCUC has considered the extension request and determines that an amendment to the regulatory timetable established by Order G-217-19A is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE, the Panel amends the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of November 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. A. Cote
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action		Date (2019)	
Intervener Evidence		Thursday, November 14	
BCUC, BC Hydro and Intervener Information Requests (IR) on Intervener Evidence		Thursday, November 28	
Intervener response to BCUC, BC Hydro and Intervener IRs on Intervener Evidence		Thursday, December 12	
Action	Without Rebuttal Evidence Date (2020)	With Rebuttal Evidence Date (2019-2020)	
BC Hydro Rebuttal Evidence	N/A	Thursday, December 20	
BCUC and Intervener IRs on BC Hydro Rebuttal Evidence	N/A	Thursday, January 9	
BC Hydro response to BCUC and Intervener IRs on BC Hydro Rebuttal Evidence	N/A	Thursday, January 23	
BC Hydro Final Argument	Thursday, January 9	Thursday, February 13	
Intervenors Final Argument	Thursday, January 23	Thursday, February 27	
BC Hydro Reply Argument	Thursday, February 6	Thursday, March 12	