



ORDER NUMBER
G-24-20

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

and

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. and Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd.
Application for Acceptance of the
2019 Consolidated Resource Plan and
Energy Conservation and Innovation Portfolio Funding for 2020 to 2022

BEFORE:

A. K. Fung, QC, Panel Chair
C. M. Brewer, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on February 19, 2020

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 31, 2019, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. and Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. (PNG(N.E.)) (collectively, PNG) filed for acceptance by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) the 2019 Consolidated Resource Plan and expenditure schedule for the Energy Conservation and Innovation (ECI) Portfolio for 2020 to 2022 (2020-2022 ECI Expenditure Schedule), pursuant to sections 44.1 and 44.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) (together, the Application);
- B. In the Application, PNG also seeks the following approvals:
 - 1. Flexibility in the reallocation of expenditures among Demand Side Management (DSM) programs and between program years, subject to the total amount not exceeding the total amount of \$2,278,000 as per the 2020-2022 ECI Expenditure Schedule; and
 - 2. Approval to record all DSM expenditures in a rate base regulatory asset deferral account, and to retain the 5-year amortization period for DSM expenditures approved by BCUC Order G-121-19;
- C. By Order G-322-19, dated December 9, 2019, the BCUC established a public hearing process and regulatory timetable for review of the Application;
- D. By Letter dated February 13, 2020, PNG requested an extension to the date by which information request responses are due to be filed; and
- E. The Panel considers an amendment of the regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders that the regulatory timetable established by Order G-322-19 is amended, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19 day of February 2020.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A. K. Fung, QC
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2020)
PNG Response to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Friday, March 6
Submissions on Further Process	Monday, March 16
Further Process	To be Determined