



ORDER NUMBER
G-28-20

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Transmission Service Rate Customer Baseline Loads
F2019 and F2020 and Amendments to Tariff Supplement No. 74 Application

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on February 21, 2020

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 10, 2020, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 58 to 61, 89 and 90 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and section 15 of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*, the Transmission Service Rate (TSR) Customer Baseline Load (CBL) F2019 and F2020 and Amendments to Tariff Supplement No. 74 Application (TS 74) (together, the Application);
- B. In the Application, BC Hydro seeks the following BCUC approvals:
 - i. On a final and permanent basis, the “Final Adjusted F2019 CBL for Final Approval” column contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2018;
 - ii. On an interim basis, the “Interim F2020 CBL for Interim Approval” column contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2019;
 - iii. On a final and permanent basis, the placement of specific customers on Rate Schedule 1823A as contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2018;
 - iv. On an interim basis, the placement of specific customers on Rate Schedule 1823A as contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2019; and
 - v. Amendments to Tariff Supplement No. 74, which include new provisions incorporating prior BCUC approved CBL adjustments, new adjustments and house-keeping revisions;
- C. Pursuant to the Tariff Supplement No. 74 CBL Determination Guidelines, all CBLs and any decision to put a customer on Rate Schedule 1823A are subject to final approval by the BCUC;

- D. On February 5, 2020, the BCUC directed BC Hydro to transmit to its customers a letter from the BCUC requesting any customer that disputes its Final Adjusted F2019 CBL or Interim F2020 CBL, as proposed by BC Hydro in the Application, to notify the BCUC in writing on or before, February 20, 2019;
- E. BC Hydro requests that Appendices A, B, C and D of the Application and the associated customer information be held in confidence as they contain commercially sensitive information; and
- F. The BCUC considers a public hearing process for the review of the Application and the establishment of a regulatory timetable are warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A regulatory timetable for the review of the Applications is established as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. BC Hydro must provide a copy of this order by February 24, 2020, electronically where possible, to its TSR customers and all registered interveners in the BC Hydro F2017–F2019 & F2020–F2021 Revenue Requirements Application.
- 3. Any party wishing to provide comments on the Application should provide its submission to the BCUC in writing, with a copy to BC Hydro, by Friday, March 6. Letters of Comment must be submitted via the Letter of Comment Form available on the BCUC website at <https://www.bcuc.com/forms/letter-of-comment.aspx>.
- 4. BC Hydro must make copies of the Application and non-confidential supporting material available for inspection on its website, at its head office on the 16th Floor at 333 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, BC and at BCUC's office at Suite 410, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of February 2020.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2020)
BC Hydro to provide notice	Monday, February 24
Deadline to submit Letters of Comment	Friday, March 6
Further process	To be determined