



**ORDER NUMBER  
G-111-20**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Transmission Service Market Reference-Priced Rates Application

**BEFORE:**

T. A. Loski, Panel Chair  
A. K. Fung, QC, Commissioner  
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on May 12, 2020

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On October 31, 2019, the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking approval of an amended Freshet Rate (Rate Schedule 1892) and approval of a new optional rate, the Incremental Energy Rate (IER, Rate Schedule 1893), pursuant to sections 58 to 60 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Application);
- B. The IER is offered on a non-firm, interruptible and year-round basis for electricity usage above normal firm transmission service baseline amounts and is available as a pilot commencing January 1, 2020 until March 31, 2024;
- C. By Order G-300-19 dated November 26, 2019, the BCUC approved the IER effective January 1, 2020 on an interim and non-refundable basis as requested by BC Hydro, until further BCUC order;
- D. By Order G-327-19 dated December 12, 2019, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, including one round of information requests;
- E. By letter dated March 2, 2020 (Exhibit A-5) and Order G-49-20 dated March 12, 2020, the BCUC bifurcated the review process of the Application to first address the Freshet Rate component, with further process on the balance of the Application to be determined;
- F. By Order G-104-20 dated May 1, 2020, the BCUC approved Rate Schedule 1892 on a permanent basis; and
- G. The BCUC considers that amending the regulatory timetable for the review of the IER component of the Application is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC establishes an amended regulatory timetable as set out in Appendix A of this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

T. A. Loski  
Commissioner

Attachment



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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**  
**Incremental Energy Rate**

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Action	Date (2020)
BCUC IR No. 3	Tuesday, May 19
Intervener IR No. 3	Friday, May 22
BC Hydro written responses to IR No. 3	Friday, June 5
BC Hydro final argument	Monday, June 15
Intervener final argument	Monday, June 22
BC Hydro reply argument	Monday, June 29