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### ORDER NUMBER G-194-20

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

and

FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc.
Fiscal 2020/21 Application for Cost of Service Rate for the Thermal Energy Service
to Delta School District Number 37

#### **BEFORE:**

W. M. Everett, QC, Panel Chair A. K. Fung, QC, Commissioner E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

July 20, 2020

#### **ORDER**

### **WHEREAS:**

- A. On June 9, 2020, pursuant to sections 59 to 61 and 89 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc. (FAES) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of the Fiscal 2020/21 Cost of Service (COS) Rate of \$0.184 per kWh, effective July 1, 2020 (Application), based on FAES' Forecast Annual COS for thermal energy service provided by FAES to the Delta School District No. 37 (DSD);
- B. By Order G-155-20 dated June 17, 2020, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which included one round of information requests (IR) and further process to be determined. The order also approved the COS Rate of \$0.184 per kWh, effective July 1, 2020, on an interim and refundable or recoverable basis, pending completion of its review of the Application; and
- C. The BCUC has reviewed the responses to the IRs and considers that a further regulatory timetable is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders that a further regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.

**BY ORDER** 

Original signed by:

W. M. Everett, QC Commissioner

Attachment

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## **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2020)
FAES Final Argument	Tuesday, July 28
DSD Final Argument	Tuesday, August 4
FAES Reply Argument	Tuesday, August 11