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## ORDER NUMBER G-345-20

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Fiscal 2022 Revenue Requirements Application

## **BEFORE:**

D. M. Morton, Panel Chair R. I. Mason, Commissioner T. A. Loski, Commissioner

on December 18, 2020

## ORDER

### WHEREAS:

- A. On October 2, 2020, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued Order G-246-20 and the accompanying decision in the matter of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's (BC Hydro) Fiscal 2020 to Fiscal 2021 Revenue Requirements Application (RRA) (F2020–F2021 RRA Decision). The F2020–F2021 RRA Decision directed BC Hydro to file a one-year revenue requirement application for fiscal 2022 by December 2020 for review through a streamlined process to realign the timing of BC Hydro's future RRAs;
- B. On December 9, 2020, BC Hydro filed a letter with the BCUC proposing a regulatory timetable for its Fiscal 2022 RRA (Application); and
- C. The BCUC has considered the regulatory process proposed by BC Hydro for the review of the Application and determines that the establishment of a regulatory timetable is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the BCUC orders as follows:

- The regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is established as set out in Appendix A to this
  order. Parties who wish to actively participate in the proceeding are to register with the BCUC by completing
  a <u>Request to Intervene Form</u>, available on the BCUC's website under Get Involved, by the date established in
  the regulatory timetable and in accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, attached to
  Order G-15-19.
- 2. A review session, involving a BC Hydro presentation and questions from participants, is to be held on Thursday, March 4, 2021, commencing at 9 a.m., with the location and format to be determined.

- 3. BC Hydro must provide a copy of this order within 2 business days of its issuance, electronically where possible, to all registered interveners and interested parties who participated in the BC Hydro F2020–F2021 RRA proceeding.
- 4. BC Hydro must post the Public Notice, similar in format and content to Appendix B to this order on its Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook social media platforms, on or before Tuesday, December 29, 2020. It must also publish weekly reminder notices on each of these platforms until the conclusion of the intervener registration period on Tuesday, January 15, 2021.
- 5. BC Hydro must make its best efforts to properly provide adequate public notice, including electronically where possible, to all customers in its service area, as soon as practicable.
- 6. BC Hydro must make the Application and this order available on its website at <a href="http://www.bchydro.com">http://www.bchydro.com</a> by Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton Commissioner

Attachment

# British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority F2022 Revenue Requirements Application

# **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2020)
BC Hydro files its Fiscal 2022 Revenue Requirements Application	Tuesday, December 22
BC Hydro publishes Notice of Application on its social media platforms	Tuesday, December 29

Action	Date (2021)
Intervener Registration	Friday, January 15
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to BC Hydro	Thursday, January 21
Intervener IR No. 1 to BC Hydro	Tuesday, January 26
BC Hydro responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 1	Tuesday, February 23
Review Session*	Thursday, March 4, commencing at 9:00 a.m.
BC Hydro provides Undertakings from Review Session	Thursday, March 18
BC Hydro Final Argument	Thursday, March 18
Intervener Final Arguments	Thursday, April 1
BC Hydro Reply Argument	Friday, April 16

\*Location and format to be determined.

# We want to hear from you

# **BC HYDRO'S FISCAL 2022 RATE APPLICATION**

On December 22, 2020, BC Hydro filed its F2022 Revenue Requirements Application (Rate Application) with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) requesting a rate change of \_\_\_\_\_ effective April 1, 2021. Information on the application can be found at <u>www.bcuc.com</u> on our "Current Proceedings" page.

# **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

- Submit a letter of comment
- Register as an interested party

British Columbia Utilities Commission

Request intervener status

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday, January 15, 2021 – Deadline to register as an intervener with the BCUC

For more information on getting involved, please visit our website (<u>www.bcuc.com/get-involved</u>) or contact us at the information below.

# **GET MORE INFORMATION**

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