



**ORDER NUMBER
G-102-21**

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

and

Kyuquot Power Ltd.
Revenue Requirements Application

BEFORE:

K. A. Keilty, Panel Chair

on April 6, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 30, 2020, Kyuquot Power Ltd. (KPL) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of amendments to its revenue requirements along with certain rate matters (Application);
- B. In the Application, KPL requests approval for the following:
 - 1. Confirmation of utility financials including rate base, depreciation rates, debt rate, return on equity and related items;
 - 2. The establishment of a new asset category named Deferred Depreciation Asset;
 - 3. The setting of an annual amortization of the Deferred Depreciation Asset in a fixed dollar amount;
 - 4. The establishment of a new asset category named Long Term Maintenance Asset (LTM);
 - 5. The setting of an annual depreciation rate on the LTM Asset of 25 percent straight-line;
 - 6. An increase of \$1.00 per month to the Basic Charge under rate schedules 1101 and 1102; and
 - 7. An increase of \$0.0272 per kWh to the Energy Charge under rate schedule 1102.
- C. By Order G-2-21 dated January 5, 2021, the BCUC established the regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which included, among other things, BCUC information request (IR) No. 1 and a deadline for Letters of comment on KPL's Application; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed the responses to IR No. 1 and the Letter of comment, and finds that establishing a further regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

1. A further regulatory timetable is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
2. KPL is directed to include discussion of the following items in its final submission:
 - a. Whether or not KPL is requesting a change in the test year expense for property taxes. If so, please include the revised increase to both the Basic Charge and Energy Charges for each of rate schedules 1101 and 1102 that KPL is requesting approval for;
 - b. Whether or not KPL is requesting an amendment of the \$50,000 estimate in the Application for additions related to the Powerline Maintenance plan. If so, please include the revised increase to both the Basic Charge and Energy Charges for each of rate schedules 1101 and 1102 that KPL is requesting approval for. Please also indicate whether or not KPL is requesting deferral treatment for costs exceeding the \$50,000 estimate included in the Application; and
 - c. KPL's response to the Letter of comment.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6th day of April 2021.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

K. A. Keilty
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2021)
KPL Final Submission	Thursday, April 29