



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-186-21**

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

and

Barriere Ridge Power Inc.  
Application for Exemption pursuant to  
Section 88(3) of the *Utilities Commission Act*

**BEFORE:**

T. A. Loski, Panel Chair  
C. Brewer, Commissioner  
W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner

on June 16, 2021

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On March 16, 2021, Barriere Ridge Power Inc. (BR Power) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for exemption from section 71 and partial exemption from Part 3 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) with respect to its resale of electricity at Barriere Ridge Resort, a remote development of recreational properties on East Barriere Lake, which is approximately 20 km east of Barriere, B.C. (Application);
- B. In the Application, BR Power states that it purchases electricity from British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) and re-sells it to lot owners at Barriere Ridge Resort, all of whom are shareholders of BR Power;
- C. BR Power acknowledges in the Application that by reselling energy to others, BR Power falls within the definition of “public utility” as defined in section 1 of the UCA;
- D. By Order G-130-21 dated April 29, 2021, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for review of the Application, which included, among other things, one round of BCUC information requests (IR) with responses due from BR Power on June 10, 2021;
- E. By Letter dated June 14, 2021, BR Power filed a submission with the BCUC, which included a request to file responses to BCUC IR No. 1 by the second week of July (Extension Request); and
- F. The Panel has reviewed the Extension Request and considers that an amendment to the regulatory timetable is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders the regulatory timetable established by Order G-130-21 is amended as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

T. A. Loski  
Commissioner

Attachment

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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2021)
BR Power responses to BCUC IR No. 1	Thursday, July 15
Deadline to submit letters of comment	Thursday, July 22
BR Power response to letters of comment	Thursday, July 29
Further Process	To be determined