



**ORDER NUMBER  
G-260-21**

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

and

the *Fuel Price Transparency Act*, SBC 2019, Chapter 46

and

Framework for the Determination of Confidentiality and Treatment of Protected Information  
Collected under the *Fuel Price Transparency Act*

**BEFORE:**

D. M. Morton, Panel Chair  
W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner  
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on September 3, 2021

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On September 16, 2020, Parkland Corporation (Parkland) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for an advance ruling on confidentiality for certain commercial information that Parkland is required to file under the *Fuel Price Transparency Act* (FPT Act) and Regulations;
- B. By Order G-275-20, dated October 30, 2020, the BCUC provided advanced approval of confidential status to fuel data submitted by Responsible Persons pursuant to the FPT Act, that the Responsible Persons identify as Protected Information, until the completion of a hearing process to establish a framework for the determination of confidentiality and treatment of Protected Information (Framework);
- C. By Orders G-303-20, G-68-21, G-159-21, G-214-21, the BCUC established and further amended the regulatory timetable for development of the Framework;
- D. On February 8, 2021 and May 25, 2021, the BCUC issued Framework Drafts No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, and requested submissions from parties regarding the drafts;
- E. On August 5, 2021 and August 12, 2021, the BCUC held two oral workshops to provide parties with an opportunity to further explain their position with respect to Framework Draft No. 2 and for the Panel and BCUC staff to ask questions regarding the submissions received from the parties; and
- F. The Panel has reviewed the parties' written and oral submissions regarding Framework No. 2 to date and considers issuance of a further regulatory timetable that includes an opportunity for all parties to file Argument and Reply Argument to be warranted at this time.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders that the regulatory timetable established by Order G-214-21 is further amended, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2021.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D. M. Morton  
Commissioner

Attachment

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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2021)
Final Argument	Friday, September 24
Reply Argument	Tuesday, October 5