



ORDER NUMBER
G-291-21

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Bridge River Projects

BEFORE:

R. I. Mason, Panel Chair
C. M. Brewer, Commissioner
A. C. Dennier, Commissioner

on October 8, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 23, 2021, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to sections 45 and 46 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) for the Bridge River 1 Units 1 to 4 Generator Replacement Project (BR1 Project) and a CPCN for the Bridge River Transmission Project (BRT Project) (together, Application);
- B. In the Application, BC Hydro requests approval for:
 - a. The BR1 Project to replace aging generating equipment within the Bridge River 1 Generating Station; and
 - b. The BRT Project to increase the maximum capacity of the 2L90 circuit and to refurbish existing circuit infrastructure;
- C. In the Application, BC Hydro requests that certain information in the Application and several Appendices be held confidential due to the commercially sensitive nature of the information, in accordance with Part IV of the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure;
- D. By Order G-253-21, dated August 26, 2021, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for a review of the Application;
- E. By letter dated October 8, 2021, the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC) requested an extension to the deadline for filing its Information Requests (IR) from Tuesday, October 12, 2021, to Tuesday, October 19, 2021;
- F. The BCUC has reviewed the request and determines that an amendment to the regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders that the regulatory timetable is amended as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of October 2021.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

R. I. Mason
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2021)
Intervener IR No. 1 to BC Hydro	Tuesday, October 19
BC Hydro responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 1	Tuesday, November 9
BCUC and Intervener IR No. 2 to BC Hydro	Tuesday, December 14
Action	Date (2022)
BC Hydro responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 2	Tuesday, January 18
Procedural Conference	To Be Determined