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#### ORDER NUMBER G-292-21

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

and

FortisBC Inc. 2021 Long-Term Electric Resource Plan and 2021 Long-Term Demand-Side Management Plan

#### **BEFORE:**

A. K. Fung, QC, Panel Chair C. M. Brewer, Commissioner A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on October 12, 2021

#### ORDER

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On August 4, 2021, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed its 2021 Long-Term Electric Resource Plan (2021 LTERP) including its 2021 Long-Term Demand-Side Management (DSM) Plan (2021 LT DSM Plan) for acceptance by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) pursuant to section 44.1(6) of the Utilities Commission Act (UCA) (Application);
- B. By Order G-265-21, dated September 9, 2021, the BCUC established a public hearing and regulatory timetable, including intervener registration and one round of information requests;
- C. During the week beginning October 4, 2021, many documents on the BCUC website were unavailable due to technical difficulties;
- D. By letter dated October 8, 2021, the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC) requested a one-week extension to file its request to intervene by Wednesday, October 20, 2021; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed the extension request and considers that an amended regulatory timetable is warranted in the circumstances.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 77 of the UCA, the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. To ensure procedural fairness, a one-week extension is granted to all interveners seeking to register in this proceeding, and the deadline for intervener IRs is adjusted accordingly.
- 2. The amended regulatory timetable is set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A. K. Fung, QC Commissioner

Attachment

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### **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2021)
Intervener Registration Deadline	Wednesday, October 20
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to FBC	Thursday, October 21
Intervener IRs No. 1 to FBC	Thursday, November 4
FBC responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 1	Thursday, December 16
Intervener Notice of Intent to File Evidence	Thursday, December 23
Further process	To be determined