



ORDER NUMBER
G-347-21

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for the Mainwaring Substation Upgrade Project

BEFORE:

A. K. Fung, QC, Panel Chair
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner
A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on November 26, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 5, 2021, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) pursuant to section 45 and 46 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Mainwaring substation upgrade project (Application);
- B. In the Application, BC Hydro proposes to replace two power transformers, a feeder section and associated equipment at the Mainwaring distribution substation, which is located in South Vancouver (Project);
- C. BC Hydro states that the expected cost of the Project is \$114.4 million; and
- D. The BCUC has commenced its review of the Application and determines that the establishment of a public hearing and a regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A public hearing is established for the review of the Application in accordance with the regulatory timetable as set out in Appendix A to this order (Regulatory Timetable).
- 2. BC Hydro is directed, as soon as practicable, but not later than Thursday, December 9, 2021, to publish the Public Notice, attached as Appendix B to this order, in print/display-ad format in appropriate news publications, such as but not limited to, local and community newspapers to provide adequate notice to those parties who may have an interest in or be affected by the Application.

3. BC Hydro is directed, as soon as practicable, but not later than Thursday, December 9, 2021, to publish notice of this Application on its website and social media platforms. Weekly reminder notices on each platform must be published until the conclusion of the intervener registration period on Friday, January 7, 2022.
4. BC Hydro is directed, as soon as practicable, but not later than Thursday, December 9, 2021, to provide an electronic copy of the Application and this order to all known affected or potentially affected parties, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Those First Nations and Indigenous communities identified in the Application;
 - b. All stakeholders identified in the Application; and
 - c. Registered interveners in the BC Hydro Fiscal 2023 to Fiscal 2025 Revenue Requirements proceeding.
5. BC Hydro is directed to provide to the BCUC, by Tuesday, December 14, 2021, confirmation that Directives 2, 3 and 4 of this order have been met. Such confirmation shall include: confirmation of public notice pursuant to Directive 2 of this order, including name(s) of news publication(s); confirmation of notice published on BC Hydro's website and social media platforms pursuant to Directive 3 of this order; and a list of all parties notified pursuant to Directive 4 of this order.
6. In accordance with [BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure](#), parties who wish to actively participate in this proceeding, must submit the [Request to Intervene Form](#), available on the BCUC's website at <https://www.bcuc.com/get-involved/get-involved-proceeding.html>, by Friday, January 7, 2022, as established in the Regulatory Timetable.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of November 2021.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A. K. Fung, QC
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2021)
BC Hydro to publish notice of the Application	Thursday, December 9
BC Hydro to provide confirmation of compliance with public notification directives	Tuesday, December 14
Action	Date (2022)
Intervener registration deadline	Friday, January 7
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to BC Hydro	Thursday, January 13
Intervener IR No. 1 to BC Hydro	Thursday, January 20
BC Hydro responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 1	Thursday, February 17
BCUC and Intervener IR No. 2 to BC Hydro	Thursday, March 17
BC Hydro responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 1	Thursday, April 14
Deadline to submit letters of comment	Tuesday, April 26
Further process	To be determined



We want to hear from you

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Mainwaring Substation Upgrade Project

On November 5, 2021, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Mainwaring substation upgrade project (Application). The project will replace the two transformers, a feeder section and other associated equipment at the Mainwaring distribution substation, which is located at the corner of Inverness Street and 47th Avenue in South Vancouver. BC Hydro states that the expected cost of the project is \$114.4 million.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- **Submit a letter of comment**
- **Register as an interested party**
- **Request intervener status**

IMPORTANT DATES

1. **Friday, January 7, 2022** – Deadline to register as an intervener with the BCUC
2. **Tuesday, April 26, 2022** – Deadline to file a letter of comment with the BCUC

For more information about the Application, please visit the [Proceeding Webpage](#) on bcuc.com to learn more about getting involved, please visit our website at www.bcuc.com/get-involved or contact us at the information below.

GET MORE INFORMATION

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