



ORDER NUMBER
G-88-22A

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Transmission Service Rate Customer Baseline Loads F2021 and F2022

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on March 29, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 22, 2021, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 58 to 61, 89 and 90 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and section 15 of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*, the Transmission Service Rate (TSR) Customer Baseline Load (CBL) [Fiscal] F2021 and F2022 (Application);
- B. In the Application, BC Hydro seeks the following BCUC approvals:
 - i. On a final and permanent basis, the “Final Adjusted F2021 CBL for Final Approval” column contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2020;
 - ii. On an interim basis, the “Interim F2022 CBL for Interim Approval” column contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2021;
 - iii. On a final and permanent basis, the placement of specific customers on Rate Schedule (RS) 1823A as contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2020;
 - iv. On an interim basis, the placement of specific customers on RS 1823A as contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2021;
- C. By Order G-71-21 dated March 10, 2021, the BCUC approved the F2021 Interim CBLs and the placement of specified customers on RS 1823A, both effective April 1, 2020, on an interim basis until further application;
- D. In the Application, BC Hydro states that pursuant to section 6.2.1 of the Tariff Supplement No. 74 (TS 74) CBL Determination Guidelines (Guidelines), BC Hydro submitted all CBL determinations reflected in the Application to the TSR CBL customer for review and comment prior to filing the Application;
- E. Pursuant to the Guidelines, all CBLs and any decision to put a customer on RS 1823A are subject to final approval by the BCUC;

- F. By Order G-80-22 dated March 17, 2022, the BCUC established a written comment process and a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application. The BCUC directed BC Hydro to provide notice of the Application to its TSR customers and stakeholders, inviting them to submit letters of comment on the Application on or before, March 28, 2022;
- G. The BCUC received no public comment by March 28, 2022;
- H. BC Hydro requests that Appendices A, B and C of the Application and the associated customer information be held in confidence as they contain commercially sensitive information; and
- I. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and considers that approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 58 to 61, 89 and 90 of the UCA, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. The Final Adjusted F2021 CBLs, effective April 1, 2020, in the column identified as “Final Adjusted F2021 CBL for Final Approval” and the placement of specified customers on RS 1823A in F2021, contained in Appendix A of the Application, are approved on a final and permanent basis.
2. The F2022 Interim CBLs, effective April 1, 2021, in the column identified as “Interim F2022 CBL for Interim Approval” and the placement of specified customers on RS 1823A in F2022 contained in Appendix A of the Application, are approved on an interim basis until further application.
3. The BCUC will hold confidential the information in Appendices A, B, and C of the Application and the associated customer information as they contain commercially sensitive information.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of April 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner