



ORDER NUMBER
G-188-22

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

and

Recovery of British Columbia Utilities Commission Costs
for the 2022/23 Fiscal Year

BEFORE:

D. M. Morton, Commissioner
A. K. Fung, QC, Commissioner

on July 13, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 125 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) enables the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) to recover its expenses, arising from the administration of the UCA, in each fiscal year commencing April 1 and to fix and collect levies from public utilities and other persons so defined. BC Regulation 283/88 dated July 29, 1988, authorizes the BCUC to collect and retain all levies collected under the BC Regulation 283/88 and to base the amount of a levy on the value and the volume of the energy transmitted or distributed or the service furnished;
- B. The current year's levy for recovering BCUC expenses is based on its 2022/23 approved budget of \$19,371,938 less the BCUC's over-recovery of \$1,410,695 from 2021/22. The resulting net figure is apportioned to regulated and public utilities based on BC Regulation 283/88; and
- C. The BCUC will recover its expenses from the levy calculation on a quarterly basis and may adjust the fourth quarter billing.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125 of the UCA and BC Regulation 283/88, the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A levy, at the rate of \$0.0372508476 per GJ equivalent of energy sold for the calendar year 2021 shall be paid by, and collected from, the public utilities, as set out in Appendix A attached to this order, for the recovery of BCUC expenses in the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2022.
- 2. The public utilities set out in Appendix A attached to this order are required to pay the levy fixed for the 2022/23 fiscal year, as set out in Appendix A attached to this order.
- 3. The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia shall pay the BCUC's 2022/23 fiscal year allocated budgeted expenses of \$710,041.04, as set out in Appendix A attached to this order.

4. Pursuant to BC Regulation 283/88 and Letter L-39-96, the following upstream natural gas processors and intra-provincial oil pipelines shall pay the following amounts for the 2022/23 fiscal year:

Pipelines	
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	\$5,000
Pembina Kinder Morgan - Trans Mountain (Jet Fuel) Inc.	\$1,000
Plateau Pipeline Ltd.	\$5,000
NorthRiver Midstream Inc.	\$6,000
Total	\$17,000

5. Pursuant to BC Regulations 283/88 and Order A-12-13, the following natural gas marketers in the residential and commercial unbundling program shall each pay \$1,000 for the 2022/23 fiscal year:

Gas Marketers	
Access Gas Services Inc.	\$1,000
Bluestream Energy Inc.	\$1,000
Direct Energy (B.C.) Ltd.	\$1,000
Easy Energy Inc.	\$1,000
Just Energy (B.C) Limited Partnership	\$1,000
Summitt Energy BC LP	\$1,000
Total	\$6,000

6. The BCUC's cost recovery for the 2022/23 fiscal year will be reviewed in the last quarter to ensure the apportioned costs to all regulated entities are appropriate and the BCUC may make necessary adjustments at that time.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of July 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton
Commissioner

Attachment

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION - 2022/23 LEVY CALCULATION

Utility	Regulated Sales (\$)	Regulated Volume (GJ)	2022/23 Annual Assessment (\$)	Billing Quarter 1	Billing Quarter 2	Billing Quarter 3	Billing Quarter 4
Electric							
B.C. Hydro & Power Authority	5,166,022,778	187,138,777	6,971,078.06	1,742,769.52	1,742,769.52	1,742,769.52	1,742,769.52
Nelson Hydro	7,735,876	237,205	8,836.10	2,209.03	2,209.03	2,209.03	2,209.03
FortisBC Inc.	352,142,896	10,340,393	385,188.39	96,297.10	96,297.10	96,297.10	96,297.10
Hemlock Utility Services Ltd.	540,268	12,397	461.80	115.45	115.45	115.45	115.45
Kyuquot Power Ltd.	460,010	6,366	237.15	59.29	59.29	59.29	59.29
Silversmith Power & Light Corporation	124,090	5,293	197.17	49.29	49.29	49.29	49.29
CORIX Sun Rivers & Sonoma Pines	2,367,213	67,254	2,505.28	626.32	626.32	626.32	626.32
ATCO Electric Yukon	126,910	2,943	109.64	27.41	27.41	27.41	27.41
Gas							
FortisBC Energy Inc.							
Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, Whistler, Revelstoke	1,609,035,177	227,459,748	8,473,068.42	2,118,267.11	2,118,267.11	2,118,267.11	2,118,267.11
Fort Nelson Division	4,325,236	532,317	19,829.26	4,957.32	4,957.32	4,957.32	4,957.32
Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd.							
Dawson Creek and Fort St. John	33,035,567	4,306,867	160,434.45	40,108.61	40,108.61	40,108.61	40,108.61
Tumbler Ridge	2,681,938	664,341	24,747.27	6,186.82	6,186.82	6,186.82	6,186.82
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (includes Granisle Grid)	54,605,136	5,143,623	191,604.32	47,901.08	47,901.08	47,901.08	47,901.08
CORIX Multi-Utility Services							
Sun Rivers, Panorama, and Sonoma Pines	1,349,122	83,751	3,119.80	779.95	779.95	779.95	779.95
CalGas Inc.							
Kicking Horse & Canyon Ridge	361,222	20,418	760.59	190.15	190.15	190.15	190.15
Big White Gas Utility	1,522,344	50,916	1,896.67	474.17	474.17	474.17	474.17
Resort Gas Ltd.	1,727,975	94,556	3,522.29	880.57	880.57	880.57	880.57
Stargas Utilities Ltd.	319,148	48,875	1,820.64	455.16	455.16	455.16	455.16
Superior Propane (Seascapes)	144,881	5,458	203.32	50.83	50.83	50.83	50.83
Thermal							
<u>Stream A Thermal Energy Utilities</u>							
FortisBC Alternative Energy Services							
Flatiron	136,089	2,866	106.76	26.69	26.69	26.69	26.69
Pomaria	99,115	4,732	176.27	44.07	44.07	44.07	44.07
The Hudson	66,532	5,515	205.44	51.36	51.36	51.36	51.36
Alysen Place	130,204	8,428	313.95	78.49	78.49	78.49	78.49
Waterstone Pier	136,392	5,863	218.40	54.60	54.60	54.60	54.60
Tsawwassen Springs	133,477	3,127	116.48	29.12	29.12	29.12	29.12
Glen Valley	68,550	3,200	119.20	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Brant	19,545	909	33.86	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47
Camden Green	36,992	1,523	56.73	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18
Helen Gorman	25,033	915	34.08	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.52
Artemisia	38,112	1,183	44.07	11.02	11.02	11.02	11.02
TELUS Gardens	1,539,874	44,820	1,669.58	417.40	417.40	417.40	417.40
Sovereign	993,710	29,387	1,094.69	273.67	273.67	273.67	273.67
Seylynn Phase I	324,126	8,251	307.36	76.84	76.84	76.84	76.84
Marine Gateway	1,476,978	37,364	1,391.84	347.96	347.96	347.96	347.96
SOLO Phase I	707,091	15,592	580.82	145.21	145.21	145.21	145.21
Empire at QE Park	241,410	7,506	279.60	69.90	69.90	69.90	69.90
Aperture	149,535	4,034	150.27	37.57	37.57	37.57	37.57
Seylynn Phase II	217,414	7,209	268.54	67.14	67.14	67.14	67.14
Modello	412,412	10,382	386.74	96.69	96.69	96.69	96.69
SOLO II Altus	848,232	18,850	702.18	175.55	175.55	175.55	175.55
Chard Ellsworth	126,630	3,402	126.73	31.68	31.68	31.68	31.68
Seylynn Phase III	353,231	9,789	364.65	91.16	91.16	91.16	91.16
Lynn Valley I	182,644	4,270	159.06	39.77	39.77	39.77	39.77
Milano	237,168	6,998	260.68	65.17	65.17	65.17	65.17
The Mahogany	238,080	6,696	249.43	62.36	62.36	62.36	62.36
International Trade Centre	82,745	2,309	86.01	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Imperial	238,030	6,592	245.56	61.39	61.39	61.39	61.39
Gold House North Tower	296,578	9,922	369.60	92.40	92.40	92.40	92.40
Gold House South Tower	196,002	6,988	260.31	65.08	65.08	65.08	65.08
Triomphe	361,906	11,329	422.01	105.50	105.50	105.50	105.50
Belpark	142,572	6,451	240.31	60.08	60.08	60.08	60.08
Juneau	178,500	5,573	207.60	51.90	51.90	51.90	51.90
Lynn Valley II	178,653	12,611	469.77	117.44	117.44	117.44	117.44
Primrose	24,084	803	29.91	7.48	7.48	7.48	7.48
Etoile 1	134,371	3,816	142.15	35.54	35.54	35.54	35.54
Etoile 2	88,610	2,518	93.80	23.45	23.45	23.45	23.45
8X on the Park	130,739	4,129	153.81	38.45	38.45	38.45	38.45
Bordeaux	87,489	2,319	86.38	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.60
Windsor	13,752	467	17.40	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35
SOLO III - Cirrus	37,983	1,709	63.66	15.92	15.92	15.92	15.92
Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc.							
Belmonte Central Energy Plant/Sun Rivers Resort Community	117,338	8,888	331.09	82.77	82.77	82.77	82.77
Talasa Cental Energy Plant/Sun Rivers Resort Community	156,804	7,194	267.98	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00

Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc.							
188 Keefer Street	134,619	3,424	127.55	31.89	31.89	31.89	31.89
2200 Kingsway Street	87,570	38,667	1,440.38	360.10	360.10	360.10	360.10
1770 Pendrell Street	183,562	4,468	166.44	41.61	41.61	41.61	41.61
Connect TES (Richmond) Holdings Inc.							
Parc Riviera	517,706	24,814	924.34	231.09	231.09	231.09	231.09
The Pier	108,460	8,027	299.01	74.75	74.75	74.75	74.75
3CP Energy Utility Company Ltd.							
Residential	564,984	10,738	400.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Hotel	381,131	7,146	266.20	66.55	66.55	66.55	66.55
Commercial	153,021	3,222	120.03	30.01	30.01	30.01	30.01
Kelowna OWS Inc.	40,540	1,553	57.85	14.46	14.46	14.46	14.46
Sustainable Services Ltd.							
Westhills Community - Lakeview Ridge and Glenvale	231,828	8,588	319.90	79.98	79.98	79.98	79.98
Vancouver Cambie Parc Holdings Inc.	111,789	3,332	124.12	31.03	31.03	31.03	31.03
Vancouver Kingsway Holdings Inc.	459,762	14,514	540.66	135.17	135.17	135.17	135.17
Vancouver Parc 26 Holdings Inc.	90,930	1,859	69.25	17.31	17.31	17.31	17.31
TAB Utility Corp.	1,107,572	52,450	1,953.81	488.45	488.45	488.45	488.45
<u>Stream B Thermal Energy Utilities</u>							
FortisBC Alternative Energy Services							
Delta School District #37	1,118,320	23,738	884.26	221.07	221.07	221.07	221.07
CORIX Multi-Utility Services							
UniverCity NUS	1,914,717	49,867	1,857.58	464.40	464.40	464.40	464.40
UBC Neighbourhood Energy System	2,171,430	64,430	2,400.08	600.02	600.02	600.02	600.02
Burnaby Mountain District Energy Utility	3,070,469	125,560	4,677.22	1,169.31	1,169.31	1,169.31	1,169.31
Dockside Green Energy	284,668	8,127	302.72	75.68	75.68	75.68	75.68
Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc.							
Downtown Core - Steam	9,937,186	1,278,485	47,624.64	11,906.16	11,906.16	11,906.16	11,906.16
North East False Creek	1,845,727	70,891	2,640.76	660.19	660.19	660.19	660.19
South Downtown Heating TES	739,713	24,759	922.29	230.57	230.57	230.57	230.57
South Downtown Cooling TES	357,620	13,851	515.95	128.99	128.99	128.99	128.99
Mount Pleasant Cooling	403,207	1,980	73.76	18.44	18.44	18.44	18.44
River District Energy	2,556,910	79,827	2,973.62	743.41	743.41	743.41	743.41
Shannon Estates Utilities Ltd.	1,166,620	20,939	780.00	195.00	195.00	195.00	195.00
Sustainable Services Ltd.	132,173	4,784	178.19	44.55	44.55	44.55	44.55
Mandatory Auto Insurance							
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia				177,510.26	177,510.26	177,510.26	177,510.26
TOTAL		438,517,968	16,335,166	4,261,302	4,261,302	4,261,302	4,261,302
2022/23 BCUC Forecasted Expenditures							
2022/23 BCUC Forecasted Direct Recoveries	20,569,889						
Plus: 2021/22 Over-Recovery (Credit)	(2,090,987)						
	<u>(1,410,695)</u>						
	17,068,207						
Less Fixed Annual Fees:							
Natural Gas Marketers	(6,000)						
Intra-Provincial Oil Pipeline Companies & Upstream Gas Processors	(17,000)						
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia	<u>(710,041)</u>						
2022/23 Net Forecasted Expenditures to be recovered	16,335,166						
Levy Calculation:							
Units of Energy Sold in Calendar 2021	438,517,968						
Levy per Gigajoule	<u>\$0.0372508476</u>		/GJ				