



ORDER NUMBER
G-236-22

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Application for Orders regarding the Peace to Kelly Lake Stations Sustainment Project

BEFORE:

E. B. Lockhart, Panel Chair
T. A. Loski, Commissioner
A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on August 18, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 25, 2022, the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to section 44.2(1)(b) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), for acceptance of a schedule of capital expenditures that BC Hydro anticipates making in respect of the Peace to Kelly Lake Stations Sustainment Project (Project) and seeking, pursuant to section 44.2(3) of the UCA, BCUC acceptance of the expenditure schedule as being in the public interest (Application);
- B. The Project consists of the replacement of equipment and buildings at existing stations on the Peace to Kelly Lake portion of BC Hydro's transmission system;
- C. By Order G-60-22A dated March 14, 2022, the BCUC established the regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which included one round of information requests (IRs) to BC Hydro from the BCUC and interveners;
- D. By Order G-174-22 dated June 27, 2022, the BCUC further established the regulatory timetable to include BC Hydro and intervenor written final arguments, as well as BC Hydro written reply arguments;
- E. On July 11, 2022, the BCUC received a letter from BC Hydro which states that BC Hydro has been engaged in preparing an updated cost estimate for the Project. By Order G-190-22 dated July 13, 2022, the BCUC amended the regulatory timetable to allow BC Hydro to file its updated cost estimate, which it did on August 15, 2022; and
- F. The BCUC determines that a further regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC establishes a further regulatory timetable, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of August 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

E. B. Lockhart
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2022)
BCUC information request (IR) No. 2 to BC Hydro	Wednesday, September 7
Intervener IR No. 2 to BC Hydro	Wednesday, September 14
BC Hydro responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 2	Wednesday, October 5
Further process	To be determined