



ORDER NUMBER
G-258-22

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

and

British Columbia Utilities Commission Inquiry into the Acquisition of Renewable Natural Gas (RNG)
by Public Utilities in British Columbia – Phase 2

BEFORE:

D. M. Morton, Panel Chair
R. I. Mason, Commissioner
A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner
D. A. Cote, Commissioner

on September 15, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By letter dated December 22, 2021, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) established an Inquiry into the Acquisition of Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) by Public Utilities in British Columbia (Inquiry) and invited parties to provide submissions as laid out in the letter;
- B. On July 28, 2022, the BCUC issued Order G-212-22 with Reasons for Decision and issued a blackline and clean version of the Final Phase 1 Report;
- C. By Order G-212-22, dated July 28, 2022, the BCUC established Phase 2 of the Inquiry and set out a regulatory timetable which included, among other things, intervenor registration, intervenor submissions on specific questions and topics sought in the Phase 1 Final Report, reply submissions, intervenor evidence, and BCUC and intervenor information requests on evidence;
- D. By September 1, 2022, B.C. Sustainable Energy Association, Movement of United Professionals, Direct Energy, GNAR Inc., Pacific Northern Gas Ltd., British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al (BCOAPO), NEWT Energy Inc., Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia, Residential Consumer Intervention Association and FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) registered as intervenors in Phase 2 of the Inquiry;
- E. On September 12, 2022, BCOAPO and FEI filed a request to extend the deadline to file its submission; and
- F. The BCUC has considered BCOAPO's and FEI's requests and determines that an amendment to the regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders the regulatory timetable established by Order G-213-22 is amended as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of September 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2022)
Intervener submissions on specific questions and topics sought in the Phase 1 Final Report	Tuesday, September 20
Intervener reply submissions on specific questions and topics	Tuesday, October 4
Intervener Evidence (if required)	Thursday, October 6
BCUC and Intervener Information Requests (IR No. 1) on Evidence	Tuesday, October 18
Response to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1 on Evidence	Tuesday, November 1
Letters of Comment Deadline	Thursday, November 3
Further process	TBD