



ORDER NUMBER
G-266-22

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Request to Amend Reporting Deadline for Mainwaring Substation Upgrade Project
Semi-Annual Progress Reports

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on September 23, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By letter dated September 9, 2022, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) requested that the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) amend the filing date for all semi-annual progress reports required under Order C-4-22, beginning with the period ended December 31, 2022, from within 30 days to within 45 days of the end of each reporting period. BC Hydro states that the additional time is required to provide the actual and forecasted project costs, which are not available until approximately 20 days following each reporting period per system and processes in place. Further, BC Hydro states that additional time is needed to prepare the associated reporting, to draft any variance explanations, and to provide sufficient time for internal reviews (altogether, Application);
- B. On August 16, 2022, by Order C-4-22, the BCUC granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to BC Hydro for the Mainwaring Substation Upgrade Project. In the Decision accompanying Order C-4-22, the BCUC directs BC Hydro to file Semi-Annual Progress Reports within 30 days of the end of each semi-annual reporting period;
- C. By letter dated August 18, 2022, BC Hydro requested an extension to the filing date for the first semi-annual progress report for the period ending June 30, 2022, from July 30, 2022 to October 14, 2022. BC Hydro stated that the first semi-annual progress report is more effort intensive than successive reports and a greater level of effort and time is required to develop the structure, content, and project team specific processes to support these submissions. The BCUC approved the extension request by Order G-243-22 on August 24, 2022; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and considers that an amendment to the filing deadline of the semi-annual progress reports, beginning with the period ended December 31, 2022, is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 99 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the BCUC orders as follows:

The directive contained in Appendix A of the Decision accompanying Order C-4-22 is varied as follows:

BC Hydro must file semi-annual progress reports containing the information set out in Appendix A to this Decision. The first semi-annual progress report, covering the period ending June 30, 2022, is due by October 14, 2022. All subsequent semi-annual progress reports are due within 45 days of the end of the reporting period.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of September 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner