



**ORDER NUMBER
G-283-22**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
2023 Demand Side Management Expenditures Plan

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Panel Chair
W. M. Everett QC, Commissioner
A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on October 11, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 5, 2022, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) submitted to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) its Application for Acceptance of Demand Side Management (DSM) Expenditures for 2023 (Application), pursuant to section 44.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA);
- B. FEI seeks acceptance of DSM total expenditures of \$141.077 million for 2023;
- C. FEI also seeks approvals of:
 - 1. Proposed changes to its existing funding transfer rules as set out in Section 7.1.1 of the Application;
 - 2. A new variance allowance rule on total portfolio expenditures, as set out in Section 7.1.2 of the Application;
 - 3. A forecast rate base additions accounting treatment as set out in Section 7.2 of the Application; and
 - 4. A rate base deferral account to capture the regulatory costs associated with the review of this Application, as set out in Section 7.3 of the Application.
- D. By Order G-219-22, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which included one round of information requests (IRs) to FEI from the BCUC and interveners; and
- E. On October 3, 2022, FEI filed responses to BCUC and interveners IRs.

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 11th day of October 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2022)
FEI written final argument	Tuesday, November 1
Intervener written final argument	Wednesday, November 16
FEI written reply argument *	Wednesday, November 30

*The BCUC further requests that FEI address in its argument its reasons for applying for the approvals described in Sections 7.1.1, 7.1.2, and 7.2 in the context of an Application for acceptance of Demand Side Management (DSM) Expenditures for only one-year (2023).