



ORDER NUMBER
G-290-22

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Complaint filed by Gitga'at First Nation regarding Remote Community Electrification Program Fees

BEFORE:

C. M. Brewer, Panel Chair
A. K. Fung, KC, Commissioner
T. A. Loski, Commissioner

on October 18, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 5, 2022, Gitga'at First Nation (GFN) filed a complaint with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) concerning charges billed by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) (Complaint);
- B. By Order G-272-22, dated September 28, 2022, the BCUC established a public hearing and regulatory timetable for review of the Complaint;
- C. By letter dated September 29, 2022, GFN requested a BCUC order granting GFN eligibility for a cost award in the Complaint pursuant to Rule 34.03 of the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (PCA Eligibility Request);
- D. By letter dated October 4, 2022, the BCUC requested that BC Hydro file any submissions in response to GFN's PCA Eligibility Request by October 11, 2022;
- E. BC Hydro did not file a response to the PCA Eligibility Request; and
- F. The BCUC, having reviewed GFN's PCA Eligibility Request, finds the following determination is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders that GFN is eligible for a cost award in the Complaint.

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

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

C. M. Brewer
Commissioner