



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-8-23**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
for the Lower Mainland Reactive Power Reinforcement Project

**BEFORE:**

A. K. Fung, KC, Panel Chair  
A. C. Dennier, Commissioner  
A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on January 16, 2023

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On November 22, 2022, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) pursuant to section 45 and 46 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Lower Mainland Reactive Power Reinforcement Project (Application);
- B. In the Application, BC Hydro proposes to install reactive power compensation equipment at the Meridian, Ingledow, McLellan and Clayburn substations and stop using the Burrard Synchronous Condenser Station to manage reactive power on BC Hydro's transmission system;
- C. By Order G-363-22, dated December 15, 2022, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for a review of the Application; and
- D. The BCUC has commenced review of the Application and determines that a further regulatory timetable is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders that the regulatory timetable is amended as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

A. K. Fung, KC  
Commissioner

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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2023)
Intervener Registration Deadline	Thursday, January 19
BC Hydro Workshop*	Monday, February 27
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to BC Hydro	Monday, March 20
Intervener IR No. 1 to BC Hydro	Monday April 3
BC Hydro Responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No.1	Monday, April 24
Further Process	To be Determined

\*To be held in-person, commencing at 9 am. Active participation in the workshop, which will be transcribed, will be limited to BC Hydro, the BCUC and registered interveners; however, any party may follow the live broadcast. Further details regarding the workshop will be issued in due course.