



ORDER NUMBER
G-28-23

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Stage 2 Comprehensive Review and Application for Approval of a Revised Renewable Gas Program

BEFORE:

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

on February 14, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 17, 2021, in accordance with British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Orders G-35-21 and G-242-21, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed its Stage 2 Comprehensive Review and Application for Approval of a Revised Renewable Gas Program (Application);
- B. By Orders G-3-22, G-103-22 and G-165-22A, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the Application, including, among other items, the timelines for intervenor written final arguments of May 18, 2023 and FEI written reply argument of June 5, 2023;
- C. By letter dated January 30, 2023, the Metro Vancouver Regional District (Metro Vancouver) filed a request for a two-week extension to the filing deadline of intervenor written final arguments, as established by Order G-165-22A. Metro Vancouver indicates that the submission of its final arguments requires approvals from its Climate Action Committee and Board of Directors, which have meetings scheduled for May 11, 2023 and May 28, 2023, respectively;
- D. By letter dated February 2, 2023, BCUC invited FEI and other intervenors to provide submissions, if any, on Metro Vancouver's extension request and certain date amendments to the regulatory timetable. The BCUC received a submission from FEI and nine submissions from intervenors, none of whom expressed objections to Metro Vancouver's extension request;
- E. In its letter dated February 6, 2023, FEI requests a time gap of at least three weeks between the deadline for intervenors' written final arguments and FEI's written reply argument, due to the number of intervenors as well as the volume and complexity of the evidentiary record; and
- F. The BCUC has reviewed Metro Vancouver's extension request and the submissions received and determines that an amendment to the regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC amends the regulatory timetable, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of February 2023.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.M. Morton
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2023)
FEI Rebuttal Evidence (if any)	Tuesday, February 28
IR No. 1 on FEI's Rebuttal Evidence	Tuesday, March 21
Responses to IR No. 1 on FEI's Rebuttal Evidence	Tuesday, April 4
FEI Written Final Argument	Thursday, April 27
Intervener Written Final Arguments	Thursday, June 1
FEI Written Reply Argument	Thursday, June 22