



**ORDER NUMBER
G-67-23**

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

and

Kyuquot Power Ltd.
Application for an Order for Customer Account Credits

BEFORE:

E. B. Lockhart, Panel Chair
A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on March 28, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS:

A. On January 16, 2023, Kyuquot Power Ltd. (KPL) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking approval to provide a bill credit to its customers as follows:

- i. An account credit of \$100 to each of its 23 residential customers as of November 28, 2022; and
- ii. An account credit to each of its 18 non-residential customers as of November 28, 2022, which includes 17 commercial customers and the Ka:'yu:'k't'h' / Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nation based on annual energy consumption. The total bill credit proposed to be distributed to these customers is \$9,092.95;

The total credit amount is \$11,392.95, which reflects a credit provided to KPL from British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) pursuant to Order in Council No. (OIC) 571 and BCUC Order G-341-22 (Application);

- B. On November 18, 2022, the Lieutenant Governor in Council approved OIC 571, which enacted the Direction to the BCUC respecting residential and commercial customer account credits (Direction);
- C. Pursuant to OIC 571 and the Direction, the BCUC issued Order G-341-22 on November 28, 2022. This order directs BC Hydro to provide account credits to its residential and commercial accounts, as well as directions to FortisBC Inc. and Nelson Hydro;
- D. On January 9, 2023, KPL received a notification from BC Hydro for electricity which included a billing credit in the amount of \$11,392.95. This credit was made pursuant to OIC 571 and BCUC Order G-341-22 as KPL is a commercial customer of BC Hydro;

- E. By Order G-36-23, the BCUC established the regulatory timetable for the proceeding, including a deadline to provide notice of the Application to KPL's customers, the filing of supplemental information, an opportunity for customers to provide comments on the Application and KPL reply comments, if any;
- F. On March 7, 2023, KPL filed supplemental information as directed by the BCUC under Order G-36-23. No comments on the Application were received from KPL's customers; and
- G. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and evidence and considers that approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. KPL is approved to provide a bill credit to its customers as follows:
 - i. An account credit of \$100 to each of its 23 residential customers as of November 28, 2022; and
 - ii. An account credit to each of its 18 non-residential customers as of November 28, 2022, which includes 17 commercial customers and the Ka:'yu:'k't'h' / Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nation based on annual energy consumption. The total bill credit to be distributed to these customers is \$9,092.95.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of March 2023.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

E. B. Lockhart
Commissioner