



ORDER NUMBER
G-98-23

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

and

Hemlock Utility Services Ltd.
Request to Amend Reporting Deadline for the 10-year Customer,
Energy and Peak Capacity Forecasts – Variance to Order G-195-22

BEFORE:

C. M. Brewer, Panel Chair
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on April 28, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 13, 2023, Hemlock Utility Services Ltd. (Hemlock) requested that the filing date for (i) a 10-year forecast of customers, for each year of the forecast period, based on current and projected approvals; and (ii) a 10-year energy and peak capacity forecast, for each year of the forecast period (Forecasts) as directed in British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Order G-195-22 be amended from January 18, 2023 to September 2023 (altogether, the Application);
- B. On July 18, 2022, the BCUC issued Order G-195-22 to Hemlock, addressing, among other things, the safety and reliability of Hemlock's electric utility infrastructure. In the Reasons for Decision accompanying Order G-195-22, the BCUC directed Hemlock to file the Forecasts within six months of the issuance of Order G-195-22;
- C. Hemlock states that it requires an extension for the Forecasts as planning is still in process, including analysis from SitePower Engineering Consultants; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and considers that an amendment to the filing deadline of the Forecasts is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 99 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the BCUC orders that Directive 4 of Order G-195-22 is varied as follows:

Within fourteen (14) months of Order G-195-22, Hemlock is directed to file with the BCUC:

- i. A 10-year forecast of customers, for each year of the forecast period, based on current and projected approvals; and
- ii. A 10-year energy and peak capacity forecast, for each year of the forecast period.

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

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

C. M. Brewer
Commissioner