



ORDER NUMBER
G-118-23

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Request to Amend Major Capital Project Filing Guidelines

BEFORE:

A. K. Fung, KC, Panel Chair
A. C. Dennier, Commissioner
W. M. Everett, KC, Commissioner

on May 17, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March, 17, 2023, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) to request to amend the major capital project filing guidelines (Application);
- B. On December 2, 2019, by Order G-313-19, the BCUC approved the 2018 Major Capital Project Filing Guidelines (2018 Guidelines), including BC Hydro's commitment to submit applications to the BCUC for major capital projects with authorized cost estimates that exceed the following thresholds:
 - 1. \$100 million for Power System projects;
 - 2. \$50 million for Buildings projects; and
 - 3. \$20 million for Information Technology projects.
- C. In the Application, BC Hydro seeks approval of:
 - i. An increase to the major capital filing thresholds, escalated annually by their respective price index for the previously completed calendar year, starting from fiscal 2019; and
 - ii. BCUC confirmation that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is not required for Customer IPID 901943 Project.
- D. By Order G-113-23, dated May 9, 2023, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for review of the Application;
- E. On May 16, 2023, BC Hydro filed a request for an extension to the regulatory timetable; and

F. The BCUC has determined that an amendment to the 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 17th day of May 2023.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A.K. Fung, KC
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2023)
BC Hydro provides list of notified parties	Wednesday, May 17
BC Hydro to submit further information	Thursday, May 25
Submissions on BC Hydro's Application*	Thursday, June 1
BC Hydro reply submission	Thursday, June 8
Further process	To be determined

* Please refer to the cover letter accompanying Order G-113-23 for detailed information