



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-130-23**

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

and

Boralex Ocean Falls Limited Partnership  
Boralex Ocean Falls 2023 to 2027 Rates for Service to BC Hydro

**BEFORE:**

B.A. Magnan, Panel Chair  
W.M. Everett, KC, Commissioner

on June 6, 2023

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On April 28, 2023, Boralex Ocean Falls Limited Partnership (Boralex) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for: approval of permanent rates for service to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) covering a five-year test period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027 as outlined in the table below; approval to continue to maintain the capital additions and First Nations relationship building deferral accounts for the test period; and permanent approval of the Participant Assistance/Cost Award funding cost deferral account (Application);

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Tier 1 (\$/MWh)	\$340.71	\$347.53	\$354.48	\$361.57	\$368.80
Tier 2 (\$/MWh)	\$54.12	\$55.20	\$56.31	\$57.43	\$58.58
Tier 1/2 Threshold (GWh)	11.97	11.97	11.97	11.97	13.53

- B. By Order G-342-22 dated November 28, 2022, the BCUC approved Boralex's existing rates on an interim and refundable basis, effective January 1, 2023, on the condition that Boralex files a rate application seeking approval of rates on a permanent basis by no later than March 31, 2023;
- C. By letter dated March 28, 2023, the BCUC approved Boralex's request for an extension to file its rate application by no later than April 30, 2023; and
- D. The BCUC has commenced its review of the Application and determines that establishing a regulatory timetable is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders as follows:

1. The Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application is established as set out in Appendix A to this order.
2. Boralex must provide the following supplemental information to the BCUC by Tuesday, June 20, 2023:
  - a. A functional financial model in Excel format that calculates the applied-for rates for service provided to BC Hydro for the test period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027; and
  - b. The tables provided on pages B-9 to B-16 from Appendix B to the Application in Excel format, if readily available.
3. Boralex must provide, by Friday, June 9, 2023, a copy of this order to all its customers, the Heiltsuk Nation, the Nuxalk Nation, any other potentially affected indigenous nations, all registered interveners from the Boralex Application for Approval of Rates and Terms and Conditions for Service to BC Hydro for the period of July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022 proceeding, and all registered interveners from the BC Hydro Fiscal 2023 to 2025 Revenue Requirements proceeding.
4. Boralex must make the Application available on its website at <http://www.boralex.com> by Friday, June 9, 2023.
5. Boralex must provide written confirmation of compliance with Directives 3 and 4 to the BCUC by Monday, June 12, 2023.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

B.A. Magnan  
Commissioner

Attachment

Boralex Ocean Falls Limited Partnership  
Boralex Ocean Falls 2023 to 2027 Rates for Service to BC Hydro

**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2023)
Boralex provides a copy of the order to parties outlined in Directive 3 of the order	Friday, June 9
Boralex posts the Application on its website as outlined in Directive 4 of the order	Friday, June 9
Boralex provides confirmation to the BCUC that it has complied with Directives 3 and 4 of the order	Monday, June 12
Boralex provides supplemental information in accordance with Directive 2 of the order	Tuesday, June 20
Intervener registration	Monday, June 26
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1	Tuesday, July 11
Intervener IR No. 1	Tuesday, July 18
Boralex response to IR No. 1	Tuesday, August 15
Further process	To be determined