



ORDER NUMBER
G-195-23

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

and

Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc.
Fuel Cost Adjustment Charge and Rate Rider

BEFORE:

T. A. Loski, Panel Chair
D. M. Morton, Commissioner

on July 21, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 31, 2023, Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc. (Creative Energy) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) an application seeking approval of an updated Fuel Cost Adjustment Charge (FCAC) of \$19.40 per thousand pounds steam (/M#) from 19.90/M# effective May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023. Further, Creative Energy requests approval of a FCAC Rate Rider of \$2.00/M# effective May 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 (Application);
- B. Creative Energy's proposed FCAC is based on the 12-month forecast of fuel costs totaling \$24,975,574, using the 2022/2023 steam load forecast of 1,144,000/M# for the 2022/2023 Gas Year approved by Order G-345-22A dated November 29, 2022;
- C. By Order G-97-23, dated April 27, 2023, the BCUC established a public hearing and regulatory timetable for review of the Application. The regulatory timetable included, among other things, public notice, intervenor registration, BCUC and intervenor information requests (IRs), Creative Energy responses to IRs, and submissions on further process;
- D. On May 25, 2023, the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of BC (CEC) registered as the sole intervenor for this proceeding;
- E. On June 29, 2023, Creative Energy filed responses to BCUC and intervenor IRs;
- F. On July 13, 2023, Creative Energy and the CEC filed submissions on further process; and
- G. The BCUC has reviewed the evidence and submissions filed to date and considers establishing a further regulatory timetable with dates for final and reply argument is warranted and would support regulatory efficiency.

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

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of July 2023.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

T. A. Loski
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2023)
Creative Energy Final Argument	Friday, August 4
Intervener Final Argument	Friday, August 18
Creative Energy Reply Argument	Friday, August 25