



**ORDER NUMBER  
G-200-23**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
2021 Integrated Resource Plan

**BEFORE:**

D. M. Morton, Panel Chair  
C. M. Brewer, Commissioner  
T. A. Loski, Commissioner  
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on July 25, 2023

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On December 21, 2021, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed its 2021 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to section 44.1 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) and in accordance with Order G-28-21 dated January 27, 2021;
- B. By Order G-129-23 dated May 17, 2023, the BCUC established an amended regulatory timetable; and
- C. The BCUC determines that establishing an amended regulatory timetable is warranted.

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

- 1. An amended regulatory timetable is established as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. BC Hydro must provide a copy of this order and cover letter, within five business days of its issuance, electronically where possible, to all parties notified by BC Hydro in accordance with Order G-15-22.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D. M. Morton  
Commissioner

Attachment

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
2021 Integrated Resource Plan

**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

BC Hydro's Load Forecast Regulatory Process

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE (2023)</b>
BC Hydro to Issue Public Notice of Change in Scope*	Thursday, August 3
Submissions on Regulatory Processes and Timetables from BC Hydro and Interveners	Thursday, August 3
Reply Submissions on Regulatory Processes and Timetables from BC Hydro and Interveners	Thursday, August 10
BC Hydro Responses to Information Requests on Signposts Update	Friday, August 11
Late Intervener Registration Deadline	Friday, August 18
Updates to Intervener Evidence on Load Forecast Scenarios	Friday, August 25
Information Requests on Updated Intervener Evidence (on Load Forecast Scenarios only)	Friday, September 1
Responses to Information Requests on Updated Intervener Evidence (on Load Forecast Scenarios only)	Friday, September 8
BC Hydro Rebuttal Evidence (on Intervener Evidence on Load Forecast only)	Friday, September 15
Oral Hearing on BC Hydro's Load Forecast Scenarios	Monday, September 25 and Tuesday, September 26 if required
Oral Hearing on Intervener Evidence (on Load Forecast only)	Thursday, October 12 and Friday, October 13, if required
Final Argument from BC Hydro on Load Forecast Scenarios	Thursday, October 26
Final Argument from Interveners on Load Forecast Scenarios	Thursday, November 23
Reply Argument from BC Hydro on Load Forecast Scenarios	Thursday, December 7

BC Hydro's New Energy Acquisition Regulatory Process

ACTION	DATE (2023)
BC Hydro Workshop on Planned New Energy Acquisitions	Monday, October 16
Further Process on Planned New Energy Acquisitions	TBD