



ORDER NUMBER
G-39-24

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Fiscal 2023 and 2024 Transmission Service Rate Customer Baseline Loads

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on February 15, 2024

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 7, 2023, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 58 to 61, 89, and 90 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) and section 15 of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*, its Transmission Service Rate (TSR) Customer Baseline Loads (CBL) [Fiscal] F2023 and F2024 application (Application);
- B. In the Application, BC Hydro seeks the following approvals:
 - i. On a final and permanent basis, the “Final Adjusted F2023 CBL for Final Approval” column contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2022;
 - ii. On an interim basis, the “Interim F2024 CBL for Interim Approval” column contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2023;
 - iii. On a final and permanent basis, the placement of specific customers on Rate Schedule (RS) 1823A as contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2022; and
 - iv. On an interim basis, the placement of specific customers on RS 1823A as contained in Appendix A of the Application, effective April 1, 2023;
- C. Appendix B of the Application contains the signed F2023 CBL Statements of Account for applicable transmission service customer accounts and Appendix D contains the unsigned F2023 CBL Statements of Account;
- D. By Order G-65-23 dated March 28, 2023, the BCUC approved the F2023 Interim CBL and the placement of specified customers on RS 1823A, both effective April 1, 2022, on an interim basis until further application;
- E. By Order G-10-24 dated January 12, 2024, the BCUC established a written comment process and a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application. The BCUC held the information in Appendices A, B, C, and D of the Application and the associated customer information confidential as they contain commercially sensitive information. The BCUC directed BC Hydro to provide notice of the Application to its TSR customers and

stakeholders, inviting them to submit letters of comment on the Application on or before February 2, 2024. The BCUC received no letters of comment; and

F. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and considers that approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 58 to 61 and 90 of the UCA, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. The Final Adjusted F2023 CBLs, effective April 1, 2022, in the column identified as “Final Adjusted F2023 CBL for Final Approval” and the placement of specified customers on RS 1823A in F2023, contained in Appendix A of the Application, are approved on a final and permanent basis.
2. The F2024 Interim CBLs, effective April 1, 2023, in the column identified as “Interim F2024 CBL for Interim Approval” and the placement of specified customers on RS 1823A in F2024 contained in Appendix A of the Application, are approved on an interim basis until further application.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of February 2024.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner