



ORDER NUMBER
E-6-24

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Section 71 Filing of a Mist Storage Agreement F between FortisBC Energy Inc. and NW Natural

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Panel Chair
E.A. Brown, Commissioner
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner
W. E. Royle, Commissioner

on February 22, 2024

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 29, 2024, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) an executed copy of the Mist Agreement F negotiated between FEI and NW Natural for the period April 1, 2024 to April 30, 2027 (Filing);
- B. By Order G-130-06 dated October 26, 2006, the BCUC approved Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts (Rules). Appendix A of Order G-130-06 contains the Rules, which are intended to facilitate the BCUC's review of natural gas energy supply contracts, pursuant to section 71 of the UCA;
- C. By Letter L-30-23 dated June 8, 2023, the BCUC accepted the FEI 2023/2024 Annual Contracting Plan (2023/2024 ACP);
- D. FEI requests that the Filing and associated documents remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed the Filing and is satisfied that the Mist Agreement F is consistent with the 2023/2024 ACP and is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the UCA and the BCUC's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. The BCUC accepts the Mist Agreement F between FEI and NW Natural as filed.
- 2. The Filing will be kept confidential until the BCUC determines otherwise.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of February 2024.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner