



ORDER NUMBER
A-1-24

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

and

Buy Low Gas Marketing Inc.
Gas Marketer Licence

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Panel Chair
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on April 12, 2024

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 22, 2023, Buy Low Gas Marketing Inc. (Buy Low Gas) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for a Gas Marketer Licence (Application). The Application included the payment of the \$1,000 application fee;
- B. Section 71.1(1) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) requires a person who is not a public utility and who performs a gas marketing activity for low-volume consumers to hold a Gas Marketer Licence issued by the BCUC;
- C. The BCUC established Rules for Gas Marketers pursuant to subsection 71.1(10) of the UCA to assist the administration of Gas Marketer licensing. The BCUC reviews and updates the Rules for Gas Marketers from time to time, most recently on October 18, 2013, by Order A-12-13;
- D. In the Application, Buy Low Gas requests that the BCUC hold confidential its financial statements, those of its parent company and operational materials marked confidential on the basis that the contents are commercially sensitive;
- E. On March 11, 2024, BCUC staff issued BCUC Staff Questions No. 1, responded to by Buy Low Gas on March 12, 2024; and
- F. The BCUC determines establishing a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders a hearing for the review of the application, which is hereby established in accordance with the regulatory timetable set out in Appendix A of this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of April 2024.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner

Attachment

Buy Low Gas Marketing Inc
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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2024)
BCUC Information Request (IR) No.1 to Buy Low Gas	Thursday, April 25
Buy Low Gas Responses to BCUC IR No. 1	Thursday, May 9
Further Process	To be determined