



ORDER NUMBER
G-148-24

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Rate Schedule 1892 Transmission Service
Freshet Energy Alternative Baselines

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on May 24, 2024

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 10, 2024, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application (Application) with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), requesting approval of an alternative High Load Hour Baseline, Low Load Hour Baseline and Reference Demand (collectively, RS 1892 Baselines) for Canadian Forest Products – Plateau Division and Domtar dba Catalyst – Powell River (collectively, the Customers);
- B. By Order G-104-20 dated May 1, 2020, the BCUC approved Rate Schedule (RS) 1892 – Transmission Service – Freshet Energy (Freshet Rate) on a permanent basis;
- C. In the Application, BC Hydro states that the Customers have elected to participate in the Freshet Rate;
- D. BC Hydro filed a public and confidential version of the Application and requested that Appendix C of the confidential version of the Application be held in confidence as it contains confidential customer information that is commercially sensitive; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and determines that approval is warranted.

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

- 1. The alternative RS 1892 Baselines for the Customers contained in Appendix C of the Application are approved effective May 1, 2024.
- 2. The BCUC will hold Appendix C of the Application in confidence until otherwise determined by the BCUC, as it contains confidential customer information.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of May 2024.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner