



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-248-24**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
for the 1L243 Transmission Load Increase (Highland Valley Copper) Project

**BEFORE:**

M. Jaccard, Panel Chair  
E. A. Brown, Commissioner

on September 19, 2024

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On May 23, 2024, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to sections 45 and 46 of the *Utilities Commission Act* for the 1L243 Transmission Load Increase (Highland Valley Copper) Project (Project) (Application);
- B. By Orders G-156-24 dated June 7, 2024 and G-187-24 dated July 11, 2024, the BCUC established and amended a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which included public notice, intervener registration, one round of BCUC and intervener information requests (IRs), BC Hydro responses to IRs, letters of comments, and final and reply arguments;
- C. On September 4, 2024, BC Hydro filed its responses to BCUC and intervener IR No. 1;
- D. The BCUC has reviewed the information from BC Hydro and finds that an amended regulatory timetable is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders that an amended regulatory timetable is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

M. Jaccard  
Commissioner

Attachment

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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2024)
Panel information request (IR) to BC Hydro	Wednesday, September 25
BC Hydro Reply to Panel IR	Thursday, October 3
BC Hydro final argument	Thursday, October 17
Intervener final argument	Thursday, October 31
BC Hydro reply argument	Thursday, November 14