



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**E-2-25**

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

FortisBC Energy Inc.  
Filing of the Deferred Exchange Storage Agreement – Huntingdon Gas Supply  
between FEI and Avista Corporation

**BEFORE:**

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

on March 13, 2025

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 7, 2025, 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 Amendment No. 5 to the Deferred Exchange Agreement – Huntingdon Gas Supply dated May 14, 2008 negotiated between FEI and Avista Corporation (Avista) for the period April 15, 2025 to April 15, 2028 (Amendment No. 5) (Filing);
- B. By Order G-130-06 dated October 27, 2006, the BCUC established the 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;
- C. By Order E-30-20 dated December 18, 2020, the BCUC accepted an amendment to the Deferred Exchange Agreement between FEI and Avista for the period of April 16, 2021 to April 15, 2025;
- D. By Letter L-13-24 dated June 7, 2024, the BCUC accepted the FEI 2024/2025 Annual Contracting Plan;
- E. FEI requests that the Filing and associated documents remain confidential in perpetuity due to their commercially sensitive nature; and
- F. The BCUC has reviewed the Filing and is satisfied that Amendment No. 5 is consistent with the Annual Contracting Plan and is in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 71 of the UCA and the Rules, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. Amendment No. 5 is accepted for filing.
2. The Filing, including Amendment No. 5, will be kept confidential unless the BCUC determines otherwise.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

BY ORDER

*Electronically signed by Wendy Royle*

W. E. Royle  
Commissioner