



**ORDER NUMBER
G-124-25**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Terms of Use of Municipal Land in the City of Surrey

BEFORE:

E. B. Lockhart, Panel Chair
W. E. Royle, Commissioner

on May 15, 2025

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 7, 2025, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) made an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) pursuant to sections 32 and 36 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) for an order setting the terms on which BC Hydro will continue to use a highway dedication in the City of Surrey for high voltage transmission facilities (Application);
- B. By Orders G-34-25 dated February 20, 2025 and G-82-25 dated March 27, 2025, the BCUC established and amended a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application which included one round of BCUC information requests to both BC Hydro and the City of Surrey and final and reply arguments;
- C. By letter dated May 8, 2025, the City of Surrey requested leave to make sur-reply submissions. The City of Surrey states that it seeks to make sur-reply submissions of no more than five pages on “only one novel issue raised by BC Hydro in its reply”;
- D. By letter dated May 12, 2025, BC Hydro submitted that it does not oppose the City of Surrey’s request for leave to make sur-reply submissions provided that BC Hydro is afforded the opportunity to respond; and
- E. The BCUC has considered the City of Surrey’s request and BC Hydro’s submission, and finds that a further regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A further regulatory timetable is established as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. The City of Surrey and BC Hydro are directed to limit sur-reply submissions to no more than five pages.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of May 2025.

BY ORDER

Electronically signed by Blair Lockhart

E. B. Lockhart
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2025)
City of Surrey sur-reply submission	Thursday, May 22
BC Hydro reply to City of Surrey sur-reply (if any)	Monday, June 2