



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-156-25**

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

and

West Fraser Mills Ltd.  
Bypass Electric Service Agreement Tariff Supplement 70 Extension

**BEFORE:**  
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on June 25, 2025

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On June 4, 2025, West Fraser Mills Ltd. (West Fraser) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) an application to extend the Special Electric Service Agreement - Tariff Supplement No. 70 (Bypass Rate Agreement) with the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro), pursuant to Section 9 of the Bypass Rate Agreement, for a term of six months from July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 (Application);
- B. In the Application, West Fraser requests that the BCUC hold the Bypass Rate Agreement confidential, as it contains commercially sensitive information;
- C. By Order G-105-05 dated October 28, 2005, the BCUC approved the bypass rate for West Fraser at the equivalent of Transmission Service Stepped Rate Schedule (RS) 1823 plus a monthly rider for a period of 20 years, effective July 1, 2005;
- D. By Order G-353-23 dated December 15, 2023, the BCUC approved BC Hydro's application to, among other things, transition RS 1823 customers to RS 1830;
- E. By letter dated June 10, 2025, BC Hydro wrote in support of West Fraser's extension request; and
- F. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and finds that the following determinations are warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the BCUC approves a 6-month extension of the Bypass Rate Agreement commencing July 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025.
- 2. The BCUC will hold the unredacted Bypass Rate Agreement and attachments 1, 2 and 3 to the Application confidential, unless the BCUC determines otherwise.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

BY ORDER

*Electronically signed by Bernard Magnan*

B. A. Magnan  
Commissioner