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ORDER NUMBER G-164-25

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority 2024 Call for Power Electricity Purchase Agreements

BEFORE:

T. A. Loski, Panel Chair B. A. Magnan, Commissioner W. E. Royle, Commissioner

on June 27, 2025

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 12, 2025, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application (Application) with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) pursuant to section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act for acceptance of ten electricity purchase agreements with the successful proponents of BC Hydro's 2024 call to acquire clean or renewable electricity from greenfield generating facilities in British Columbia;
- B. By Order G-51-25 dated February 26, 2025, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for review of the Application. The timetable was furthered, most recently, by BCUC Order G-155-25 dated June 23, 2025, which established a deadline of June 25, 2025, for BC Hydro to respond to a request by K'ómoks First Nation (K'ómoks') for access to unredacted copies of the portions of the consultation logs included in BC Hydro's response to BCUC Panel information request (IR) 1.2.1 that refer to K'ómoks (Consultation Logs), and a deadline of June 27, 2025, for BC Hydro to file responses to letters of comment and final argument;
- C. On June 24, 2025, BC Hydro confirmed that it had provided K'ómoks with unredacted copies of the Consultation Logs, and filed its response to letters of comment and final argument in the proceeding;
- D. By letters dated June 26, 2025, K'ómoks submitted two further letters of comment regarding the Consultation Logs and BC Hydro's final argument, respectively; and
- E. The BCUC accepts K'ómoks' late-filed letters of comment into the record of this proceeding. Consequently, the BCUC considers that the establishment of a further regulatory timetable providing BC Hydo with an opportunity to respond to the letters of comment is warranted. Following this, the proceeding will progress to the Panel deliberation phase and issuance of the BCUC's final decision in this matter.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A further regulatory timetable is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. BC Hydro may respond to the K'ómoks June 26, 2025 letters of comment and must limit any response to the specific issues raised by K'ómoks in these letters.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of June 2025.

BY ORDER

Electronically signed by Tom Loski

T. A. Loski Commissioner British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority 2024 Call for Power Electricity Purchase Agreements

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2025)
BC Hydro response to the June 26 th K'ómoks letters of comment and final argument	Wednesday, July 2