



**ORDER NUMBER
G-223-25**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Waste to Energy Facility 2025 Electricity Purchase Agreement Renewal

BEFORE:

M. Jaccard, Panel Chair
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on September 15, 2025

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 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* (UCA) for acceptance of two electricity purchase agreements with the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District. One short-term agreement, effective between March 3, 2025 and April 14, 2025, and a longer-term agreement, with a contract term of April 15, 2025 to March 2, 2045;
- B. By Order G-170-25 dated July 4, 2025, the BCUC established a public hearing for the review of the Application. The regulatory timetable included, among other things, public notice by BC Hydro and a letter of comment period ending on August 21, 2025;
- C. By letter dated August 15, 2025, BC Hydro indicated that not all First Nations within the consultative boundaries of the Waste to Energy Facility had received notice of the Application – specifically the Squamish and kʷikʷəłəm First Nations. BC Hydro stated that it had provided formal notice to both First Nations via email on August 15, 2025 and requested an extension to the deadlines set out in the regulatory timetable to ensure all parties have a fair opportunity to review the proceeding materials and provide a letter of comment, should they choose to do so;
- D. By Order G-202-25 dated August 18, 2025, the BCUC amended the regulatory timetable to extend the deadline for letters of comment to September 4, 2025;
- E. On September 10, 2025, the Squamish Nation filed a request for an extension to the timeline for providing its feedback on the Application. The Squamish Nation requested that the letter of comment deadline be extended until October 3, 2025; and
- F. The BCUC has considered the request from the Squamish Nation and determines that amending the regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC establishes an amended regulatory timetable, as set out in Appendix A of this order.

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

BY ORDER

Electronically signed by Mark Jaccard

M. Jaccard
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2025)
Letters of comment deadline	Friday, October 3
BC Hydro responses to the Zero Waste BC Submission and letters of comment, if any, and final argument	Monday, October 20