



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-13-26**

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Bridge River Projects

**BEFORE:**

M. Jaccard, Panel Chair  
A. C. Dennier, Commissioner

on January 27, 2026

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On July 23, 2021, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to sections 45 and 46 of the *Utilities Commission Act* for the Bridge River 1 Units 1 to 4 Generator Replacement Project (BR1 Project) and a CPCN for the Bridge River Transmission Project (BRT Project) (together, Application);
- B. In the Application, BC Hydro requests approval for:
  - a. The BR1 Project to replace aging generating equipment with the Bridge River 1 Generating Station; and
  - b. The BRT project to increase the maximum capacity of the 2L90 circuit and to refurbish existing circuit infrastructure;
- C. On October 11, 2022, by Order C-6-22, the BCUC granted BC Hydro a CPCN for the BR1 Project subject to certain conditions consistent with BC Hydro's commitments to the St'at'imc Nation with further process on the BRT Project to be determined;
- D. By letter dated April 16, 2025, BC Hydro stated it anticipates filing an evidentiary update for the BRT Project, including the AACE Class 3 cost estimate, by September 30, 2025;
- E. By Order G-106-25, dated April 24, 2025, the BCUC adjourned the proceeding pending the filing of BC Hydro's evidentiary update;
- F. On September 26, 2025, BC Hydro filed its evidentiary update for the BRT Project including an AACE Class 3 cost estimate (Evidentiary Update). BC Hydro requested that certain information be held confidential;

- G. By Order G-248-25, dated October 15, 2025 and Order G-311-25, dated December 19, 2025, the BCUC resumed the proceeding and amended the regulatory timetable, which included, among other things, a fourth round of information requests (IR No. 4) to BC Hydro;
- H. On January 15, 2026, BC Hydro filed responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 4; and
- I. The BCUC has reviewed BC Hydro's responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 4 and determines that an amendment to the regulatory timetable is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC amends the regulatory timetable as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of January 2026.

BY ORDER

*Electronically signed by Mark Jaccard*

M. Jaccard  
Commissioner

Attachment

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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2026)
Letter of comment deadline	Thursday, January 29
Panel Information Request (IR) No. 2 to BC Hydro	Thursday, January 29
BC Hydro responses to Panel IR No. 2	Thursday, February 5
BC Hydro final argument on BRT Project	Thursday, February 5
Intervener final argument on BRT Project	Thursday, February 19
BC Hydro reply argument on BRT Project	Thursday, March 5