

July 11, 2003

Mr. Ray Aldegeur
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Dear Sir:

RE: Order Number G-23-03/Heritage Contract

Please find attached the Independent Power Association of B.C.'s ("IPPBC") Information Request #1 with respect to the above.

Yours truly,

Original signed by David Austin

David Austin on behalf of the
IPPBC Regulatory Committee

Cc: BCUC
Registered Intervenors

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1. Further to the letter from the B.C. Utilities Commission dated July 9, 2003 to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, British Columbia Transmission Corporation and Registered Intervenors, what is BC Hydro distribution's, BC Hydro generation's, Powerex's and B.C. TC's position(s) with respect to transmission access principles?
2. Are these position(s) consistent with Powerex's U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Power Marketing Authorization or any other relevant FERC orders, rules, practises, policies, procedures or the like? Please explain in detail, and provide any legal opinions, correspondence or like material in this respect.
3. Are these position(s) consistent with any expected orders, rules, practises, policies, procedures or the like of RTO West or any similar organization? Please explain in detail, and provide any legal opinions, correspondence or like material in this respect.
4. What is BC Hydro distribution's, BC Hydro generation's and B.C. TC's position(s) with respect to the annual publication of the T&D System Capital Plan and related load forecast or like document(s)?
5. What is BC Hydro distribution's, BC Hydro generation's and B.C. TC's position(s) with respect to fees for interconnection studies and production of these studies in a timely manner?
6. What is BC Hydro distribution's, BC Hydro generation's and B.C. TC's position(s) with respect to transmission access principles with respect to energy projects such as run of river or wind generation?
7. What is BC Hydro distribution's, BC Hydro generation's and B.C. TC's position(s) with respect to requiring generators to provide ancillary services such as spinning reserve, voltage support which benefit the transmission system and for which they don't get paid?