

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF CHRIS O'RILEY

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Q1. *Please state your name and present position.*

A. My name is Chris O'Riley. I am Powerex Risk Manager. I also have a role as a Corporate Risk Consultant in BC Hydro, reporting to the Chief Financial Officer.

Q2. *How long have you held that position?*

A. I've been the Powerex Risk Manager since May 1999. I've held the Corporate consultancy position since fall 2002.

Q3. *What were your previous positions with Powerex and BC Hydro?*

A. I previously worked as a Portfolio Manager at Powerex, an account manager and analyst in BC Hydro Customer Services, and as a Telecontrol line manager and Engineer in Training with BC Hydro Production.

Q4. *What positions did you hold prior to joining BC Hydro and with whom?*

A. I joined BC Hydro in 1990, after graduating from UBC.

Q5. *What are your professional qualifications?*

A. I have a Bachelor of Applied Science degree from the University of British Columbia (1990) and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario (1995). In 1993 I became a registered professional engineer in British Columbia.

Q6. *Have you previously testified before this Commission or its predecessors?*

A. No.

Q7. *What role did you play in the development of this Application?*

A. I worked on the team developing BC Hydro's proposal.

Q8. *Are there sections of the Application for which you assumed particular responsibility?*

A. Yes. I will be speaking to the following section of the Heritage Contract proposal: Section 3.3.

Q9. *Does that complete your testimony?*

A. Yes.