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Mr. Richard Stout
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British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Resource Expenditure and Acquisition Plan
Exhibit C1-2

Dear Mr. Stout:

**Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro")
Resource Expenditure and Acquisition Plan ("REAP")
Terasen Gas Inc. - Information Request No. 1**

Attached please find Terasen Gas' Information Request No. 1 to BC Hydro in respect of BC Hydro's 2005 Resource Expenditure and Acquisition Plan proceeding.

Yours very truly,

TERASEN GAS INC.

Original signed by Tom Loski

For: Scott A. Thomson

Cc: Robert J. Pellatt, BCUC
Registered Intervenors

Attachment

1.0 Reference: Burrard Thermal - Page 2-13, Chart 2-4 (Page 2-17) and Pages 3-20 & 21

The current operating context for Burrard Thermal, identified as having three units available on standby to provide capacity and three units available for later recall, is expected to continue. The timing for recalling the three units is now shown in Chart 2-4 as occurring in F2009. This is deferred by two years relative to the 2004 Integrated Electricity Plan which identified F2007 as the year in which the second three units would be counted on for dependable capacity.

- 1.1 Please identify and explain the factors contributing to this delay of two years for counting on Burrard Thermal for firm capacity from all six units.
- 1.2 Please describe the basis on which the decision to recall the second three units will be made.
- 1.3 Please identify the activities and costs associated with recalling these units.
- 1.4 What the lead time is required to recall the units?
- 1.5 Please describe any circumstances in which the recall of the second three units might need to be advanced forward to F2008 or F2007 and comment on the likelihood of these circumstances occurring.
- 1.6 Please describe any circumstances in which the recall of the second three units might be further delayed beyond F2009 and perhaps not occur at all before 2014. Comment on the likelihood of such circumstances.