



May 9, 2005

Robert J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary
B.C. Utilities Commission
6th Floor - 900 Howe Street
Vancouver, B.C.
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Dear Mr. Pellatt:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Resource Expenditure and Acquisition Plan Application

Please find attached the IPPBC's first Information Request with respect to the above.

Yours truly,

"Original signed by David Austin"

David Austin on behalf of the IPPBC

Cc: All Intervenors, BCTC

1. Reference: 2005 REAP, Tab 3, Capital Plans, p. 3-54

On page 3-54, the note to the table indicates that the Total Cost for the 2004 REAP is a combination of the Aberfeldie Redevelopment and Aberfeldie Woodstave Penstock Replacement projects. Does the Total Cost for the 2005 REAP include both projects? If not, why not? Please provide a breakout of all the costs included in the 2005 REAP Total Cost figure.

2. Reference: 2005 REAP, Tab 3, Capital Plans, p. 3-54

Please provide, in electronic form, a copy of the most recent financial model for the Aberfeldie project.

3. Reference: 2005 REAP, Tab 3, Capital Plans, p. 3-54

Please provide a copy of Water Use Plan for the Aberfeldie project.

4. Reference: 2005 REAP, Tab 3, Capital Plans, p. 3-54

Please provide a breakout of all internal and external costs incurred by BC Hydro to date with respect to the development of the Aberfeldie project.

5. Reference: 2005 REAP, Tab 3, Capital Plans, p. 3-54

Please provide a copy of any interconnection studies done with respect to the Aberfeldie project and the cost of these studies.

6. Reference: 2005 REAP, Tab 3, Capital Plans, p. 3-54

What is the average annual monthly energy production profile of the Aberfeldie project under average water conditions? What, if any, is the storage capability of this project?

7. Reference: BCUC IR 1.51.0

On page 14 under the heading “*Next Steps*” of the Business Case provided in response to BCUC IR 1.51, there is a schedule of events. Please provide an update to this schedule.

IPPBC
Information Request #1
To BC Hydro

8. Reference: General

Please provide the final or draft Water Use Plans for the WAC Bennett, Mica and Revelstoke generating projects.

9. Reference: General

Please provide, in electronic form, a copy of the financial model for the Revelstoke 5 project

10. Reference: General

Please provide a copy of any interconnection studies done with respect to the Revelstoke 5 project and the cost of these studies.