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23.0 Reference: CFT Report, pp. 11, 12, 18; Appendix K

1.23.3 Pursuant to the provisions of Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act, when does BC Hydro intend to file its Energy Supply Contracts related to natural gas supply for Duke Point?

RESPONSE:

BC Hydro intends to comply with section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* relating to any energy supply contracts as they are entered into in the future. Currently there are no such contracts in connection with related gas supply for Duke Point.