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British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Call for Tenders for Capacity on Vancouver Island Review of Electricity Purchase Agreement	

8.0 Reference: Report, Page 1, 15, 16, 17; Report, Appendix H, Page 1

Explanation: 230 kV - On page 15 BC Hydro refers to an earliest in-service date of October, 2008. On page 16, BC Hydro refers to F2009 and on page 17 to March 2009 as used in the CFT.

HVDC – The CFT and QEM assumes, for planning purposes, that the HVDC lines are retired and the life extension has cost and other risks and uncertainties.

1.8.0(e) If BC Hydro or BCTC have not continued to evaluate the transmission options, explain why.

RESPONSE:

This Information Request is out of scope.