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Mr. Patrick Wruck Commission Secretary and Manager Regulatory Support British Columbia Utilities Commission Suite 410, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Mr. Wruck:

RE: Project No. 1599713 British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission) British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) Pacific BioEnergy Prince George Limited Partnership (PBLP) Application for Exemption Under Section 88 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Application) Letter of Comment

BC Hydro writes to provide its letter of comment in accordance with Direction 3 of the BCUC Order No. G-27-21 dated January 27, 2021 in respect of the Application.

BC Hydro has reviewed the Application and responses to information requests filed by PBLP regarding its request for an exemption under section 88 of the *Utilities Commission Act* on the same terms as granted to Canadian Forest Products Ltd. in BCUC Order No. G-141-15.<sup>1</sup> BC Hydro confirms that it does not object to the BCUC granting such an exemption to PBLP on those terms.

For further information, please contact Anthea Jubb at 604-623-3545 or by email at <u>bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please refer to PBLP's response to BCUC IR 1.1; Exhibit B-2.