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Ms. Marija Tresoglavic
Acting Commission Secretary and Manager
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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Dear Ms. Tresoglavic:

**RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Mandatory Reliability Standards Assessment Report No. 14 (Report No. 14)
Extension in Accordance with Section 3(2) of
the Mandatory Reliability Standards Regulation**

BC Hydro writes to request an extension in accordance with section 3(2) of the Mandatory Reliability Standards Regulation to ensure compliance with the Mandatory Reliability Standards Regulation and to accommodate the current assessment process.


Section 3 of the Mandatory Reliability Standards Regulation sets out that BC Hydro must provide a report to the BCUC within one year of the date that a reliability standard is adopted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (**FERC**). Section 3(2) of the Mandatory Reliability Standards Regulation provides for an application to be filed to extend the time by which BC Hydro must provide this report.

For efficiency, rather than submitting a separate assessment report for each reliability standard, BC Hydro batches reliability standards adopted by FERC within BC Hydro's annual assessment period of December 1 to November 30 (**Assessment Period**) and files one assessment report with the BCUC each year. As a result, certain reliability standards included in the Report No. 14 Assessment Period (December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2020) will have been adopted by FERC more than one year prior to the filing date of Report No. 14, anticipated to be filed in the second quarter of the 2021 calendar year. Accordingly, BC Hydro requests an extension to allow it to include its assessment for those reliability standards adopted more than one year prior to the anticipated filing date of Report No. 14.

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Yours sincerely,



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