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Mr. Patrick Wruck
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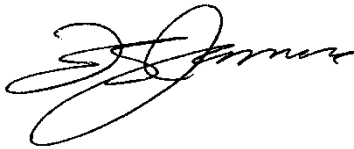
Dear Mr. Wruck:

RE: Project No. 1599133
British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Walden North Hydro Forbearance Agreement (2020)
Reply Argument

In accordance with the regulatory timetable established by BCUC Order No. G-48-21, we write to advise the BCUC that BC Hydro will not be submitting a reply argument in the above-referenced proceeding.

Each of the interveners that submitted a final argument – B.C. Sustainable Energy Association (**BCSEA**), British Columbia Old Age Pensioners *et al* (**BCOAPO**) and the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (**CEC**) – supports BCUC acceptance of the Forbearance Agreement as filed by BC Hydro pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*. Accordingly, BC Hydro has no arguments in reply.

Yours sincerely,



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