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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: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)  
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)  
Energy Supply Contract Filing Requirements**

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BC Hydro writes in respect of its Amendments and Contractual Developments relating to its energy supply contracts (**Electricity Purchase Agreements** or **EPAs**) for the three-month period commencing October 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019 (**Q3 Period**) for fiscal 2020.

**Confidentiality**

BC Hydro is filing its Summary of Non-Exempt EPA Contractual Developments, in its entirety, on a confidential basis. A redacted public version of the Summary of Non-Exempt EPA Contractual Developments and a confidential un-redacted version of this attachment are provided in Attachment 2.

As the Commission may be aware, BC Hydro posts all of its regulatory filings with the BCUC on BC Hydro's website. We have revisited our current practice of the information we have been publicly posting and believe that contractual developments summaries may be disclosing certain information which is commercially sensitive to BC Hydro and/or the Seller Company. This information if publicly disclosed may be harmful to the Seller Company and/or BC Hydro (e.g., if such information is publicly available it may impact the financial position of the Seller or may potentially negatively impact BC Hydro's management of its IPP portfolio). Accordingly, as provided by the General Rules 1.10 of the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts for Electricity, Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and section 42 of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*, BC Hydro is requesting that the Commission hold the un-redacted form of Attachment 2 as confidential; whereas the redacted forms are for public review.

## **EPA Amendments**

During the Q3 Period, on November 28, 2019 BC Hydro filed by separate submission an agreement dated September 30, 2019, between BC Hydro and Skookumchuck Pulp Inc. amending the EPA dated August 13, 2009, for the Skookumchuck Power Facility. This agreement is a biomass contract pursuant to the Government of B.C.'s Direction to the British Columbia Utilities Commission Respecting the Biomass Energy Program (Order in Council No. 158 issued April 1, 2019, BC Reg. 71/2019). The BCUC accepted this agreement under BCUC Order No. E-1-20.

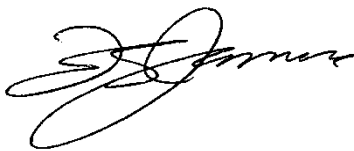
A description and brief summary of the EPA Amendments that occurred during the Q3 Period is provided in Attachment 1. BC Hydro confirms that no other EPA amendments relating to non-exempt EPAs occurred.

## **Contractual Developments**

During the Q3 Period, there were Contractual Developments relating to two non-exempt EPAs. While Contractual Developments do not constitute energy supply contract amendments pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, they are provided to the Commission for information purposes. A description and brief summary of each of the Contractual Developments that occurred during the Q3 Period is provided in Attachment 2.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



Fred James  
Chief Regulatory Officer

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Enclosure

Copy to: BCUC Project No. 1598990 (BC Hydro Fiscal 2020 to Fiscal 2021 Revenue Requirements Application) Registered Intervener Distribution List.

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# **Energy Supply Contract Filing Requirements**

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**Fiscal 2020 Quarter 3**  
**October 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019**

## **Attachment 1**

### **Summary of Non-Exempt EPA Amendments**

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## Summary of Non-Exempt EPA EPA Amendments

(For the three-month period ending December 31, 2019)

	Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date of Document	Document Type	Description
1	Skookumchuck Power	Skookumchuck Pulp Inc.	October 1, 2019	Amending Agreement	Short-term extension and amending agreement dated September 30, 2019. This agreement is a biomass contract pursuant to the Government of B.C.'s Direction to the British Columbia Utilities Commission Respecting the Biomass Energy Program (Order in Council No. 158 issued April 1, 2019, BC Reg. 71/2019). The BCUC accepted this agreement under BCUC Order No. E-1-20.

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# **Energy Supply Contract Filing Requirements**

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**Fiscal 2020 Quarter 3**  
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## **Attachment 2**

**Summary of Non-Exempt  
Contractual Developments**

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ATTACHMENT  
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