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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: Project No. 1598969
British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Electricity Purchase Agreement (EPA) Renewals – Sechelt Creek Hydro,
Brown Lake Hydro, and Walden North Hydro
BCUC Order No. G-148 -20**

BC Hydro writes to request an extension to the requirements under Directive 2 of Order No. G-148-12 (the **Order**) to file with the BCUC within 30 days of the date of the Order all existing, but unfiled agreements entered after and including October 1, 2001 that are associated with and materially affect existing EPAs (**EPA Materials**).

The Order directs BC Hydro to provide the EPA Materials within 30 days of the date of the Order, making the materials due July 10, 2020. There are approximately 130 EPAs with Independent Power Producers whose projects have either achieved commercial operation or are in development. To review and assess all ancillary agreements related to those EPAs which potentially fall within the terms of Directive 2, to assess whether each of those agreements materially affect its related EPA and to ascertain (going back as far as 2001) what has been filed with the BCUC is not achievable within the 30 days as directed by the Order.

Moreover, BC Hydro notes that on June 25, 2020 we filed, in compliance with Directive 1 of the Order, the Walden North Forbearance Agreement pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, and in this filing we also notified the BCUC that BC Hydro will be submitting to the BCUC an application for reconsideration in relation to the Order.

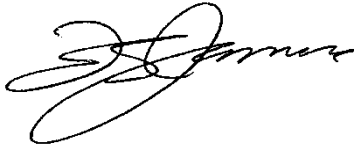
BC Hydro therefore respectfully requests an extension of 30 days after a decision on the reconsideration application to file the EPA Materials, if this submission is still required as determined by the reconsideration decision. The application for reconsideration will be

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filed as soon as possible and in any event well within the 60 day timeframe specified in section 26.02 of the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

For further information, please contact Chris Sandve at 604-974-4641 or by email at bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com.

Yours sincerely,



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