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Ms. Marija Tresoglavic
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Dear Ms. Tresoglavic:

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

BC Hydro writes in respect of its Amendments and Contractual Developments relating to its energy supply contracts (**Electricity Purchase Agreements** or **EPAs**) for the periods January to March 2020 (**Q4 Fiscal 2020**) and April to June 2020 (**Q1 Fiscal 2021**).

BC Hydro files these reports and makes determinations about whether agreements it enters into, or other developments under an energy supply contract, are “amendments” or “contractual developments” in accordance with the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts for Electricity (Rules). We have also considered the Commission’s recent Order No. G-148-20 and the subsequent clarification to the Order provided in the letter dated August 28, 2020. We have particularly considered the directive in the Order that we file “future agreements that are associated with and materially affect existing EPAs as separate amending agreements, pursuant to section 71 of the UCA” (Directive). As the Commission is aware, BC Hydro has applied for a reconsideration of that Order.

During the Q1 Fiscal 2021 Period, BC Hydro confirms that no EPA amendments and no EPA Contractual Developments relating to Non-exempt EPAs occurred.

EPA Amendments

During the Q4 Fiscal 2020 Period, BC Hydro filed with the BCUC five EPA amending agreements relating to Non-exempt EPAs. Each of these EPA amending agreements has been accepted by the BCUC. A description and brief summary of the EPA amendments that occurred during the Q4 Period is provided in Attachment 1.

During the Q1 Fiscal 2021 Period, BC Hydro confirms that no EPA amendments relating to Non-exempt EPAs occurred.

Contractual Developments

During the Q4 Fiscal 2020 Period, there were four documents that relate to Non-exempt EPAs and that BC Hydro considers to be Contractual Developments under the Rules.

BC Hydro is providing a description of the Contractual Developments to the Commission for information purposes in accordance with the Rules. A description and brief summary of each of the Contractual Developments that occurred during the Q4 Fiscal 2020 Period is provided in Attachment 2. As noted above, in addition to considering the Rules, BC Hydro has considered Contractual Developments from the perspective of compliance with the Directive.

During the Q1 Fiscal 2021 Period, BC Hydro confirms that no EPA contractual developments relating to Non-exempt EPAs occurred.

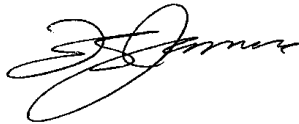
Confidentiality

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. BC Hydro believes 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.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Fiscal 2020 Quarter 4
January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020

Attachment 1

Summary of Non-Exempt
EPA Amendments

Summary of Non-Exempt EPA EPA Amendments

(For the three-month period ending March 31, 2020 – Quarter 4)

	Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date of Document	Document Type	Description
1	Skookumchuck Power	Skookumchuck Pulp Inc.	January 1, 2020	Amending Agreement	Short-term extension and amending agreement dated January 1, 2020. 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-3-20.
2	Skookumchuck Power	Skookumchuck Pulp Inc	March 1. 2020	Amending Agreement	Short-term extension and amending agreement dated March 1, 2020. 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-15-20.

	Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date of Document	Document Type	Description
3	Hluey Lake	MPT Hydro LP	January 31, 2020	Amending Agreement	EPA expiry date extended by six months to provide additional time to conclude discussions regarding an EPA renewal. Amending agreement was filed with the BCUC and was subsequently accepted by BCUC Order No. G-119-20.
4	Brown Lake	Brown Miller LP	February 21, 2020	Amending Agreement	Term of the EPA renewal agreement was shortened such that the EPA is currently set to expire three years following the date of BCUC Order No. G-278-19 (November 8, 2019). Amending agreement was filed with the BCUC and was subsequently accepted pursuant to BCUC Order No. G-39-20.
5	Sechelt	MPT Hydro LP	February 21, 2020	Amending Agreement	Term of the EPA renewal agreement was shortened such that the EPA is currently set to expire three years following the date of BCUC Order No. G-278-19 (November 8, 2019). Amending agreement was filed with the BCUC and was subsequently accepted pursuant to BCUC Order No. G-39-20.

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Attachment 2

**Summary of Non-Exempt
Contractual Developments**

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