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Ms. Marija Tresoglavic
Acting Commission Secretary and Manager
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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)
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 period July to September 2020 (**Q2 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.

EPA Amendments

During the Q2 Fiscal 2021 period, BC Hydro filed with the BCUC one EPA amending agreement relating to a Non-exempt EPA. This EPA amending agreement has been accepted by the BCUC. A description and brief summary of the EPA amendment that occurred during the Q2 Fiscal 2021 period is provided in Attachment 1.

Contractual Developments

During the Q2 Fiscal 2021 period, there were two 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 Q2 Fiscal 2021 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.

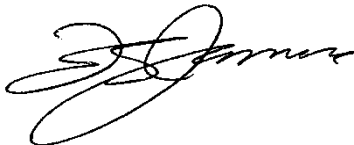
Confidentiality

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

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

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Fiscal 2021 Quarter 2
July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020

Attachment 1

Summary of Non-Exempt
EPA Amendments

Summary of Non-Exempt EPA Amendments

(For the three-month period ending September 30, 2020 – Quarter 2)

	Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date of Document	Document Type	Description
1	Hluey Lake	MPT Hydro LP	July 31, 2020	EPA Amendment	EPA expiry date extended by an additional three 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. E-25-20.

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Attachment 2

**Summary of Non-Exempt
Contractual Developments**

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