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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: Project No. 1599027 British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission) Municipal Energy Utilities Inquiry British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) Written Submission on Further Process

BC Hydro writes in response to BCUC Order No. G-316-19 (**Order**) seeking intervener submissions on the Municipal Energy Utilities Inquiry (**Inquiry**) regulatory process. As set out in the Order, participants have been asked to comment on the proposed regulatory timetable provided as Appendix B to the Order and on the most appropriate further process. As well, the BCUC has asked participants to advise on periods of unavailability and whether they intend to file evidence.

We support the BCUC's proposed regulatory timetable and do not currently anticipate any periods where we will be unable to participate. Based on the evidence currently before the BCUC, we are not intending to file any further evidence. Regarding further process, we respectfully submit that the BCUC should proceed to final submissions following the one round of Information Requests proposed in Appendix B to the Order.

For further information, please contact Anthea Jubb at 604-623-3545 or by email at <u>bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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