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Mr. Patrick Wruck
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Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Dear Mr. Wruck:

**RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Fiscal 2021 Annual Report to the BCUC**

BC Hydro writes to request an extension for filing its Fiscal 2021 Annual Report to the BCUC (covering the period April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021) pursuant to BCUC Letters No. L-36-94 and L-14-95, and subsection 45(6) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, which require the Annual Report to be filed within four months of the end the fiscal year, (i.e., in BC Hydro's case by July 31, 2021). Our Fiscal 2021 Annual Report will also include the Annual Deferral Accounts Report and the Debt Management Regulatory Account Annual Status Report.¹

The Fiscal 2021 Annual Report to the BCUC relies upon information in the 2020/21 Annual Service Plan Report which is released on the same day as the Government of B.C. Public Accounts for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year. The Public Accounts are required by the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* to be published by August 31 each year.

The Government of B.C. has advised BC Hydro that its Public Accounts for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year will not be released until sometime in August. Accordingly, BC Hydro will not be able to file its Fiscal 2021 Annual Report by July 31, 2021. Accordingly, BC Hydro respectfully requests an extension to file its Fiscal 2021 Annual Report to within five business days of the release of the Government of B.C. Public Accounts for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year and the BC Hydro 2020/21 Annual Service Plan Report.

¹ As per Order Nos. G-112-14, G-42-16 and G-140-17.

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For further information, please contact Joe Maloney at 604-623-4348 or by email at bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com.

Yours sincerely,



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