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Via email:

To: Registered Entities in the Mandatory Reliability Standards Program

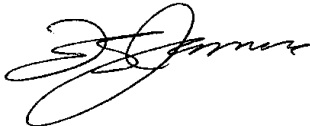
**RE: Project No. 1599103
British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Mandatory Reliability Standards (MRS) Assessment Report No. 13 (Report)
Addressing Reliability Standards for Adoption in British Columbia
Compliance with BCUC Order No. R-10-20 Directive 2**

BC Hydro writes in compliance with Directive 2 of BCUC Order No. R-10-20 (the **Order**) to notify each entity registered in the MRS Program that the BCUC has established a regulatory process to review the Report.

A copy of the Order, including the regulatory timetable establishing a written process, is provided in Attachment 1 and is also posted as Exhibit A-2 on the BCUC website at this [link](#). B.C. Registered Entities are requested to submit written comments to the BCUC and BC Hydro on July 3, 2020.

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 (1)

Copy to: **BCUC**
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Mandatory Reliability Standards
Assessment Report No. 13
Addressing Reliability Standards for Adoption in
British Columbia
Compliance with BCUC Order No. R-10-20 Directive 2

Attachment 1

BCUC Order No. R-10-20



**ORDER NUMBER
R-10-20**

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Mandatory Reliability Standard Assessment Report No. 13
Addressing Reliability Standards for Adoption in British Columbia

BEFORE:

W. M. Everett, QC, Panel Chair
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on June 4, 2020

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 1, 2020 and pursuant to section 125.2(3) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) submitted to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Mandatory Reliability Standards (MRS) Assessment Report No. 13 (Report) assessing one new reliability standard, seven revised reliability standards and one retired reliability standard. In the Report, BC Hydro also assessed three new or revised defined terms and six retired defined terms in the Northern American Electric Reliability Corporation Glossary of Terms dated August 12, 2019 (NERC Glossary); and
- B. Pursuant to section 125.2(5) of the UCA, if the BCUC receives a report under section 125.2(3) of the UCA, the BCUC must make the report available to the public in a reasonable manner, and for a reasonable period of time and consider any comments in response to the report.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the UCA, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. A written comment process is established for the review of the Report in accordance with the regulatory timetable set out in Appendix A to this order.
2. BC Hydro is directed to have the Report available on their external website and notify all Entities registered in the British Columbia Mandatory Reliability Standards Program of the review process by providing them with a copy of this order and/or the link on the BCUC's website within five business days of the date of this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of June 2020.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

W. M. Everett, QC
Commissioner

Attachment

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Mandatory Reliability Standards Assessment Report No. 13
Addressing Reliability Standards for Adoption in British Columbia

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2020)
Written Public and Registered Entities comments to the BCUC and BC Hydro on Assessment Report No. 13	Friday, July 3
BC Hydro Reply Comments	Friday, July 17
BCUC Information Request No. 1 (if necessary)	Wednesday, August 5
Responses to BCUC Information Request No. 1 (if necessary)	Wednesday, August 12
Further regulatory process	To be determined