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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. 1598990

British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission) British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) Fiscal 2020 to Fiscal 2021 Revenue Requirements Application

BC Hydro writes in response to the BCUC's September 27, 2019 letter requesting comments on the review process for BC Hydro's Performance Based Regulation Report.

BC Hydro supports the recommendations in the BCUC's September 27, 2019 letter. The adoption of PBR is a significant policy issue that deserves full consideration by all stakeholders over a longer time period than would be permitted under the current Revenue Requirements Application schedule. If the BCUC decides to proceed with a November 22, 2019 procedural conference for the PBR proceeding, BC Hydro could provide a written submission in advance outlining a suggested regulatory process.

For further information, please contact Chris Sandve at 604-974-4641 or by email at <a href="mailto:bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com">bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com</a>.

Yours sincerely,

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