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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. 1599164

**British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)** 

**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)** 

Fiscal 2022 Revenue Requirements Application (the Application)

BC Hydro writes to provide information on the agenda and logistics for the Review Session on March 4, 2021.

The Review Session is part of the regulatory timetable established by BCUC Order No. G-345-20. In that order, the BCUC noted that the process to review the Application is streamlined in order to realign the timing of BC Hydro's future Revenue Requirements Applications and that the Review Session would begin at 9:00 a.m. and involve a BC Hydro presentation and questions from participants.

Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, this Review Session will be conducted exclusively in a virtual format through the Cisco WebEx platform. The Review Session is modelled on how FortisBC undertakes its Annual Reviews, such that BC Hydro is acting as host of the session and will be handling the logistics.

All interveners are requested to register by email to <a href="mailto:bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com">bchydro.com</a> to identify who will participate in the Review Session, preferably by end of day Monday, March 1. Please provide the names and email addresses of each participant and whether you intend to ask questions during the Review Session. Participants asking questions will receive an e-mail with the meeting link and instructions on how to participate on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. An audio-only link will be provided for those who would like to listen but do not intend to participate.

The agenda for the Review Session is provided below. The WebEx session will open at 8:30 a.m. to allow time for registration and an audio check. Breaks will be scheduled at regular intervals. Allowing for breaks, the agenda includes approximately five hours for questions from interveners, which equates to approximately 20 to 25 minutes per

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intervener. If you do not plan on asking questions or do not expect to need your full time, please let us know when you register so that your time can be re-allocated equally to the other participants.

## March 4 Review Session Agenda

Time	Item
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Audio Check
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks and Logistics
9:15 am – 10:00 am	BC Hydro Presentation
10:00 am – 12:15 pm	Questions and Answers
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Questions and Answers
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	In-Camera Questions on Mandatory Reliability Standards (BC Hydro and BCUC only)

A more detailed agenda, including specific break times and the order of appearances, will be circulated to all registered participants on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. A copy of BC Hydro's presentation will be circulated just prior to the start of the Review Session.

There are areas of the Application, particularly those related to certain aspects of cybersecurity and Mandatory Reliability Standards compliance, that are confidential. Further explanation of the rationale for confidentiality is provided in Chapter 5, section 5.6.1. BC Hydro's speakers will not be able to address such matters in the hearing.

For further information, please contact Chris Sandve at 604-974-4641 or by email at bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com.

Yours sincerely,

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