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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. 1599102

British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)

2020 Transfer Pricing Agreement Application

BC Hydro writes in response to Order No. G-107-21 to provide its reply submission to intervener submissions on BC Hydro's letter dated April 1, 2021 (Exhibit B-8).

In Exhibit B-8, BC Hydro requested an Order from the BCUC to conclude this proceeding and to accept the 2020 Transfer Pricing Agreement as filed. BC Hydro provided a copy of B.C. Reg 88/2021 (Order in Council No. 172), deposited March 22, 2021 which amends Direction No. 8 to the BCUC to direct the BCUC to not exercise its powers under section 71 (1) (b) and (3) of the *Utilities Commission Act* in respect of the 2020 Transfer Pricing Agreement.

The BCUC issued Order No. G-107-21, providing an opportunity for intervener submissions on BC Hydro's request. CEC was the only intervener to provide a submission. CEC stated, "Given the effect of Order in Council No. 172 on Direction No. 8 to the Commission, the CEC agrees with BC Hydro's interpretation and corresponding request for this proceeding to be concluded and the 2020 Transfer Pricing Agreement to be accepted as filed."

BC Hydro has no further submissions to make with regard to its request for an Order from the BCUC to conclude this proceeding and to accept the 2020 Transfer Pricing Agreement as filed.

¹ Refer to Exhibit C3-4.

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Yours sincerely,

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