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Ms. Erica Hamilton  
Commission Secretary  
British Columbia Utilities Commission  
Sixth Floor – 900 Howe Street  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3  
Dear Ms. Hamilton:

**RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)  
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)  
Network Economy Quarterly Report - Third Quarter (Q3) 2015**

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BC Hydro writes in compliance with Commission Order No. G-127-06 approving the British Columbia Transmission Corporation's Application for Network Economy and Open Access Transmission Tariff (October 19, 2006). Section 9 of the Settlement Agreement, attached to Order No. G-127-06 as Appendix 1, requires that BC Hydro prepare reports for each quarter of the calendar year containing the information as set out in section 9 of the Settlement Agreement and in BC Hydro Tariff Supplement 80 - Network Economy Service – section 4, page 2.

The Network Economy Quarterly Report for the third quarter of calendar year 2015 (**Q3 Quarterly Report**) is enclosed as Attachment 1.

As required by subsection 9 (e) of the Settlement Agreement I attest that the information contained in the Q3 Quarterly Report is accurate.

BC Hydro will be posting this letter and the attached report on its website at [http://www.bhydro.com/planning\\_regulatory/regulatory.html](http://www.bhydro.com/planning_regulatory/regulatory.html).

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed

Tom Loski  
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Enclosure (1)

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**BC Hydro Network Economy Quarterly Report – Q3**  
(July 1, 2015 – September 30, 2015)

Pursuant to Commission Order No. G-127-06 and Tariff Supplement 80 - Network Economy Service – section 4, page 2:

Initial Threshold Purchase Price <sup>1</sup> on July 1, 2015	Burrard Heat Rate on July 1, 2015
-\$999/MWh	10.0 MMBTU/MWh

Date of Notification	Threshold Purchase Price Change	Burrard Heat Rate Change	Reason for Burrard Heat Rate Change
N/A	No Change	No Change	No Change

	July 2015	August 2015	September 2015
Net Domestic volumes (MWh)	(675,755) <sup>2</sup>	(855,949) <sup>2</sup>	(767,337) <sup>2</sup>
Burrard Thermal Generating Station volumes (MWh)	1,515	590	752
Monthly System Peak for the integrated domestic system (MW)	7,436	7,463	6,901
Monthly Estimated Peak for the Lower Mainland (MW)	3,941	3,948	3,592
Monthly Estimated Peak for Vancouver Island (MW) <sup>3</sup>	1,118	1,110	1,213

<sup>1</sup> Pricing is quoted in US\$. For the purpose of allocation of energy and cost of energy, price is converted to CAN\$ based on the Bank of Canada daily noon exchange rate.

<sup>2</sup> A positive volume indicates net domestic imports during the month.

<sup>3</sup> Does not include the Gulf Islands.