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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Dear Keshni Nand:

RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
1L243 Transmission Load Increase (Highland Valley Copper) Project (Project)
Compliance with BCUC Order No. C-1-25 to file Material Change Report

BC Hydro writes in compliance with BCUC Order No. C-1-25 (**Order**) to file a Material Change Report for the Project.

1 Background

On May 23, 2024, BC Hydro filed an application with the BCUC seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (**CPCN**) for the Project (**Application**). On February 12, 2025, the BCUC issued Decision and Order No. C-1-25 granting a CPCN to BC Hydro for the Project.

Under Order No. C-1-25, the BCUC directed BC Hydro to file Material Change reports within 30 days of the date of the Material Change occurring or within 30 days of the appropriate approval authority within BC Hydro being informed of a potential material change, whichever is earlier. A Material Change is defined as:

> [A] change in BC Hydro's plan for the Project that would reasonably be expected to have a significant impact on the schedule, cost or scope, such that:
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> - Schedule - There is a delay in the forecast Project In-Service Date of December 2026 provided in Table 3-5 of the Application;
> - Cost - The Authorized Cost of the Project is forecast to exceed the Authorized Amount of $147.1 million provided in row 15 of Table 3-3 of the Application; or
> - Scope - There are one or more changes to the Project deliverables and the work required to create those deliverables or the main components of the Project scope detailed in Chapter of the Application.

2 Material Change Report

Pursuant to Decision and Order No. C-1-25, BC Hydro reports on a Material Change involving an eight-month delay to the In-Service Date from what was provided in Table 3-5 of the Application.

There is no Material Change to the Project scope.

There is no Material Change to the Authorized Cost of the Project, which remains at $147.1 million.

2.1 Project Schedule Change

The Environmental Assessment approval for Teck Resources' (**Customer**) Mine Life Extension Project was delayed from October 2024 to June 2025.

This caused a delay in the work originally scheduled for the spring 2025 outage window (March to May), forcing it to be completed in the fall 2025 outage window (September to November) instead. Scheduled outages for planned work on transmission line 1L243 are only available during the spring and fall to avoid outages during the peak load periods of summer and winter.

This delay will delay the construction completion from November 2026 to May 2027. As a result, the Project's In-Service Date will be delayed from December 2026 to August 2027.

2.2 Timing of the Material Change

In accordance with BC Hydro's internal governance policies, the above Project schedule change required approvals from the Project Initiator (Senior Vice President, Integrated Planning) and Project Sponsor (Executive Vice President, Operations). On October 7, 2025, the Project Initiator and Project Sponsor approved the change to the Project In-Service Date.

This report is being filed 11 days later than required by the Order. This delay in filing is the result of human error. BC Hydro apologizes for this error and will be reviewing its monitoring procedures going forward so that future Material Changes are reported as required.

2.3 Summary of the Material Change

Pursuant to the requirements set out in BCUC Decision and Order No. C-1-25, Table 1 below provides a description of the Material Change, the reasons for the Material Change, and actions BC Hydro is taking to address the Material Change, summarizing the discussion above.

Table 1 Summary of Material Change

Nature of the Change	Description of the Material Change	Date Change Occurred	Reason for the Material Change	Actions BC Hydro is Taking to Address the Material Change
Schedule	8-month delay in the Project In-Service Date milestone from December 2026 to August 2027.	October 7, 2025	The Customer's Environmental Assessment approval was delayed from October 2024 to June 2025. This caused a delay to the start of BC Hydro's construction schedule.	BC Hydro has engaged with the Customer regarding the delay in the construction completion from November 2026 to May 2027. This meets their expectation to bring their additional load online based on the Highland Valley Copper Mine Life Extension Project construction schedule. There is no change to the Project Scope or the Authorized Cost as a result of this change.

For further information, please contact Bridget McNulty at bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com.

Yours sincerely,

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