

June 3, 2011

BC Hydro  
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**Attention:** Ms. Brenda Ambrosi  
Manager, Wholesale Market Services

Dear Ms. Ambrosi:

**Re: Intra-Hour Scheduling – Transmission & Energy Business Practice**

Powerex writes to provide comments regarding BC Hydro's proposed Intra-Hour Scheduling – Transmission & Energy Business Practice posted on May 20, 2011. Powerex supports intra-hour scheduling since it will facilitate a more efficient use of the transmission system and the integration of variable energy resources. More specifically, Powerex supports this business practice as posted because it provides an initial step for enabling intra-hour scheduling while providing a reasonable compromise between maintaining the service priority of firm transmission rights and developing an implementable solution.

Powerex believes that the rights of firm transmission holders should be preserved to maintain consistency with the curtailment priorities in BC Hydro's OATT, and recognizes that some limits may be necessary in the implementation to prevent the interruption of implemented schedules.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the business practice. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions with respect to Powerex's comments.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by:*

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