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Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation is unclear why any CFS service is being offered to the market place when they have in fact said there is no Firm Service available, further to this BC Hydro is offering 305 MW of CFS.

- 1) Currently BC hydro sells only non firm transmission from the US border to Alberta on a monthly basis, the total MWs offered are 136 MW.
- 2) All hourly transmission that is sold, is sold on the basis that it has the following requirement as posted in the Transmission Service requests "Reservation is relying upon unscheduled Firm capacity to support granted MW."
- 3) In the presentation on CFS BC Hydro stated that there is no Firm ATC available in the forecast horizon for BC to AB path "Posted monthly Firm ATC is a constant 0 MW"
- 4) Rainbow Energy is not clear how CFS can be available on this path at all, but the idea of "CFS will be available only to the first 305 MW requests" is absurd. Even in the current state there are not even non firm transmission MW available to this level.
- 5) Rainbow believes that the number "305" MW is a left over number from a BCUC order that is dated given the current situation. Our belief is that BCUC suggested another level of service for any remaining firm service but on the BC to Alberta path there is no remaining Firm service available in any month.

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