



June 30, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Brenda Ambrosi
Manager, Market Policy and Operations
BC Hydro
333 Dunsmuir St.
Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 5R3

Dear Ms. Ambrosi,

RE: Proposed Change to Release of Unused Firm Transmission Capacity in Real Time

Heartland Generation Ltd. (Heartland) is an independent power producer with thermal generating assets in both Alberta and British Columbia. Heartland supports the proposal to amend Section 4.1 of the Posting of Transmission Service Offerings Business Practice to facilitate access to U.S. markets.¹

BC Hydro's unused firm transmission capacity is not released in time for exporters to reliably trade with US markets, which creates unnecessary difficulty and uncertainty for both the exporters themselves and the associated balancing authorities. The proposal to release BC Hydro's unused firm transmission capacity at T-85 instead of T-60 would correct this deficiency and foster open, non-discriminatory access to US markets.

Please contact me at Shanelle.Sinclair@heartlandgeneration.com or (403)-369-7769 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shanelle Sinclair". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being larger and more prominent than the last name.

Shanelle Sinclair
Manager, Regulatory

¹ As articulated by Capital Power Corporation.