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British Columbia Utilities Commission Suite 410, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3 Donegal Wilson MLA Boundary-Similkameen Constituency Office 712 5th Street Keremeos, B.C. V0X 1N3

Dear Commission Secretary:

Dear MLA Wilson:

Re: Complaint Regarding FortisBC Inc. (FBC) Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Policy

FBC Response to MLA Wilson's Letter Dated May 29, 2025

In accordance with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) letter dated June 17, 2025 (Exhibit A-5), FBC provides the following response to the letter of comment from MLA Wilson dated May 29, 2025 (Exhibit D-59).

The letter from MLA Wilson reiterates similar concerns raised in the other complaint letters and letters of comment filed in the BCUC proceeding to review this complaint. Therefore, rather than repeat responses to those issues, FBC relies on its responses already filed on the record in this proceeding.¹

In addition, FBC notes that it has actively engaged with MLA Wilson and her constituency office with respect to its PSPS policy. FBC has attended in-person meetings with MLA Wilson during May and has also corresponded by email to provide requested information. Further, MLA Wilson has attended and been actively engaged at FBC's community open houses held in Keremeos on June 12 and in Greenwood on June 11.

FBC appreciates MLA Wilson's engagement and raising concerns regarding the potential impacts of FBC's PSPS policy. The safety of the public, the communities FBC serves, and our employees who live and work in those communities is our number one priority. FBC reiterates its commitment to continue to engage with MLA Wilson, all other affected communities, and other stakeholders on its PSPS policy.

¹ Exhibits C1-1, C1-4, and C1-5.



If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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