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### ORDER NUMBER G-100-24

IN THE MATTER OF the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

FortisBC Inc.
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for the Fruitvale Substation Project

#### **BEFORE:**

M. Jaccard, Panel Chair A. C. Dennier, Commissioner

on April 5, 2024

#### **ORDER**

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On February 29, 2024, pursuant to sections 41, 45 and 46 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Fruitvale (FRU) Substation Project (Project) (Application);
- B. The Project includes construction of a new FRU substation with two new 20 MVA transformers, and the subsequent decommissioning and demolition of the existing FRU and Hearns (HER) substations. Both the existing FRU substation and the new FRU substation are at different sites in the village of Fruitvale, BC. The HER substation is in the community of Park Siding, BC;
- C. By Order G-97-24, dated March 28, 2024, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for review of the Application;
- D. Due to an internal BCUC error, FBC was not notified of Order G-97-24 until April 4, 2024; and
- E. The BCUC has considered the error and determines that an amendment to the regulatory timetable is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC amends the regulatory timetable as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

M. Jaccard Commissioner

Attachment

# FortisBC Inc. Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Fruitvale Substation Project

## **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2024)
FBC to publish and provide Notice of the Application	Tuesday, April 9
FBC to provide confirmation of the Public Notice and a list of all parties notified	Friday, April 12
Intervener registration deadline	Monday, April 22
BCUC information request (IR) No. 1 to FBC	Tuesday, April 23
Intervener IR No. 1 to FBC	Thursday, May 2
FBC responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Thursday, May 23
Further process	To be determined