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March 1, 2021

British Columbia Utilities Commission Suite 410, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2N3

Attention: Mr. Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)

Project No. 1599129

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Pattullo Gas Line Replacement Project (the Application)

Erratum to the Response to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Information Request (IR) No. 2 (Exhibit B-11) Question 26.2

On February 18, 2021, FEI filed its responses to BCUC IR No. 2 in the Application referenced above. It has come to FEI's attention that there was an inadvertent editing error in the response to BCUC IR1 26.2, in that the word "corridor" on line 29 should have read "route".

FEI respectfully submits the attached Erratum to the response to BCUC IR2 26.2, page 24 of Exhibit B-11.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

Attachments

cc (email only): Registered Parties



FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI or the Company)

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Pattullo Gas Line Replacement Project (Amended Application) Erratum Dated: March 1, 2021

Response to British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Information Request (IR) No. 2

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Segment 3 connects the TransCanada Highway 1 crossing to the PRS via Lakefield Drive and 4th Street to the PRS location on 16th Avenue and 4th Street in the City of Burnaby.

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- 26.2 Please explain whether FEI is seeking approval of a CPCN to construct and operate the PGR Project based on the preferred route described in the preamble or based on any potential routing within the identified corridor shown in Figure 5-1.
 - 26.2.1 If the preferred route, please explain what changes to the preferred route would require or trigger a new CPCN or other review and approval by the BCUC.
 - 26.2.2 If any potential routing within the identified corridor, please explain how the BCUC is to evaluate the public convenience and necessity of the PBR Project and the associated consultation, environmental and technical considerations when the preferred route has not yet been identified.

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19 **Response:**

- FEI is seeking approval of a CPCN to construct and operate the PGR Project based on the preferred Sperling Route, as described in the preamble and shown in Figure 4-13 of the Amended Application and in the response to BCUC IR2 26.1.
- 23 As explained in Section 5 of the Amended Application, the final pipeline route within the Sperling
- 24 Route corridor remains to be determined during the last stages of FEI's iterative pipeline routing
- process. During this process, FEI will complete the detailed design of the Project to achieve a
- 26 fully engineered and defined final pipeline route alignment, reflecting consultation,
- 27 environmental, and technical considerations.
- 28 In the event that a material change to the proposed route alignment is necessary (i.e., a portion 29 of the gas line cannot be constructed in the approved route), FEI will file an application for 30 approval from the BCUC to modify the route at least 90 days before construction is proposed to 31 commence. To support the material change to the route alignment, FEI's application will include 32 the justification, cost, schedule, and risks including associated consultation, technical and 33 environmental considerations. This approach will provide the BCUC an opportunity to assess 34 the revised Project route, and is consistent with the BCUC's direction to FEI in its Decision and 35 Order C-11-15 granting a CPCN for FEI's Lower Mainland Intermediate Pressure System
- 36 Upgrade (LMIPSU) projects.