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British Columbia Utilities Commission  
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street  
Vancouver, BC  
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Attention: Mr. Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary

Dear Mr. Wruck:

**Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI or the Company)**

**Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Tilbury Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Storage Expansion (TLSE) Project (Application)**

**FEI Response to Sentinel Energy Management Inc. (Sentinel) Request for Access to Security-Sensitive Information (Exhibit C6-3)**

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FEI writes in response to the letter from Mr. Charles W. Bois, counsel for Sentinel, dated May 4, 2021 (Exhibit C6-3). In his letter, Mr. Bois provided his Confidentiality Declaration and Undertaking and requested to receive the Revised Confidential Application, Transcript Volume 2, and Exhibit B-7 for the purposes of further process regarding security-sensitive information.

The process for further submissions regarding the security-sensitive information was set out by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) in Exhibit A-7, which included submissions from interveners' lawyers by Wednesday, April 28, 2021. Sentinel's representative, Mr. Langley made a submission (Exhibit C6-2) indicating it had not yet retained counsel, but offered its position generally on the treatment of confidential information. Sentinel stated: "In order to keep the process moving forward Sentinel would like to offer our position with respect to the Applicant's confidentiality request as though we had conferred with counsel and they submitted this on our behalf." In its submission, Sentinel supported confidential treatment of commercially-sensitive and security-sensitive information allowing disclosure on undertakings.

FEI filed its reply submission on Monday, May 3, 2021 (Exhibit B-10), in accordance with the timetable set out in Exhibit A-7, addressing the submissions from all interveners, including Sentinel. As noted in its reply submission, Sentinel's position was consistent with other interveners who also favoured disclosure on undertakings.

FEI believes that with the benefit of the submissions already on the record, the BCUC Panel has adequate evidence on the issue of treatment of security-sensitive information to reach a determination. As such, a further delay to the restart of the regulatory timetable to allow for a submission from counsel for Sentinel on this issue is not required.

FEI is nonetheless providing Mr. Bois with the requested information pursuant to his undertaking, on the understanding that the information is being provided subject to any further direction from the BCUC (including with respect to FEI's proposed Non-Disclosure Agreement as discussed in our reply submissions).

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

**FORTISBC ENERGY INC.**

***Original signed:***

Diane Roy

cc (email only): Registered Interveners