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

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)

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

FEI Request for Extension to Response to Information Requests (IRs) No. 1

FEI writes to request a short extension to the filing deadline established in British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Order G-185-21 for FEI to file its responses to IRs No. 1. FEI requests an extension to file its responses from the current deadline of September 8, 2021, to no later than Monday, September 13, 2021.

FEI requests the additional time to ensure that the confidential treatment of the questions, responses, and related attachments is consistent with the security-sensitive information in the Revised Confidential Application (Exhibit B-1-3) provided to interveners that signed both the BCUC Confidentiality Declaration and Undertaking form (Declaration) and FEI's Revised Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) pursuant to Order G-161-21. FEI notes that some interveners signed both the Declaration and NDA while others signed only the Declaration, which necessitates FEI preparing multiple versions of each IR set. Additionally, there are a number of instances where questions were filed confidentially but either the question and/or the response does not require confidentiality.

While FEI will endeavor to file its responses to IRs No. 1 as soon as practicable, FEI respectfully requests an extension to file its responses to IR No. 1 to no later than Monday, September 13, 2021. Given that FEI is requesting an extension of a maximum of three business days, FEI does not believe an amendment to the remaining regulatory timetable established in Order G-185-21 is required; however, FEI is not opposed to an amendment if the BCUC deems it necessary.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

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cc (email only): Registered Interveners