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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)

Project No. 1599211

**Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for
Approval of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project (Application)**

Response to Coalition to Reduce Electropollution (CORE) Request for Extension

FEI writes with respect to CORE's letter dated October 22, 2021 (Exhibit C7-4) requesting a two week extension from November 9, 2021 to November 23, 2021 to the filing deadline for submissions on further process in the above-noted matter.

FEI notes that the regulatory timetable, as amended by Order G-302-21, allows for two weeks from the time of FEI submitting its responses to Information Requests No. 1 on October 26, 2021 for FEI and interveners to provide submissions on further process on November 9, 2021.

Submissions on further process are not intended to be an opportunity for either the applicant or interveners to argue for or against the merits of an application or to introduce evidence. Rather, they are simply submissions from each party as to their preferred process for further review of an application (for instance, whether an additional round of IRs is required, or whether an intervener seeks an opportunity to file evidence). Given this uncomplicated purpose, two weeks is adequate time for all parties to the regulatory process to prepare and file written submissions on what further process is required for the review of the Application.

FEI respectfully submits that CORE's request for an extension to the filing deadline for submissions on further process to November 23, 2021 is unnecessary and should be denied.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

cc (email only): Registered Parties