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British Columbia Utilities Commission Suite 410, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Attention: Ms. Sara Hardgrave, Acting Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Hardgrave:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)

Revised Renewable Gas Program Application – Stage 2 (Application)

FEI Request Leave to File Responses to Round Two Information Requests by September 12, 2022

FEI writes in regard to the First Set of round two information requests (IRs), received in accordance with the regulatory timetable established by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Order G-165-22A in the above noted proceeding. The filing deadlines for FEI's responses to the First and Second Sets of IR No. 2 were established in the regulatory timetable attached to Order G-165-22A as Monday, August 15, 2022 for the First Set, and Monday, September 12, 2022 for the Second Set. In Order G-165-22A the Panel stated:

Similarly, FEI <u>may</u> file its IR responses in a staged manner, as outlined in the regulatory timetable in Appendix B to this order.¹ [emphasis added]

FEI has interpreted this as meaning that it could choose to file the First Set of responses to IR No. 2 either on August 15, 2022 or on September, 12, 2022. That is, FEI had a choice of those two dates for filing, similar to how interveners had a choice to file their questions to IR No. 2 on either July 12 (First Set) or August 12 (Second Set).

On July 29, 2022, the BCUC issued Order G-214-22 and determined certain First Set IRs to be in scope and directed FEI to file its responses by August 15, 2022 to those IRs deemed to be in scope for this proceeding.²

¹ Appendix A to Order G-165-22A, p 4.

² Order G-214-22, Directive 6.

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FEI respectfully requests clarification that it has the option to file its responses to the First Set of IR No. 2 concurrently with its responses to the Second Set of IR No. 2 on Monday, September 12, 2022, as set out in Order G-165-22A. FEI believes this to be a more efficient method of responding to IRs as it will allow FEI to ensure that there is consistency between the First Set and Second Set of IRs and ensure that there is not a duplication of responses.

FEI submits that filing its responses to the First Set and Second Set of IR No. 2 concurrently will not result in any procedural unfairness to any party.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

cc (email only): Registered Interveners