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Tsleil-Waututh Nation
c/o Miller Titerle Law Corporation
300-638 Smithe Street
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Attention: Joelle Walker

Dear Ms. Walker:

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)

Response to the Citizens for Tsleil-Waututh Nation (TWN) Information Request (IR) No. 4 Regarding Exhibit A2-1

On December 29, 2021, FEI filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with the regulatory timetable established in British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-223-22 for the review of the Application, FEI respectfully submits the attached response to TWN IR No. 4 regarding Exhibit A2-1.

For convenience and efficiency, FEI has occasionally provided an internet address for referenced reports instead of attaching lengthy documents to its IR responses. FEI intends for the referenced documents to form part of its IR responses and the evidentiary record in this proceeding.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

Attachments

cc (email only): Commission Secretary
Registered Parties



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)	Submission Date: September 16, 2022
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1 **A. FEI AND MUSQUEAM INDIAN BAND (“MUSQUEAM”) TILBURY LNG PROJECTS**
2 **AGREEMENT**

3 **1. REFERENCE: A2-1, (PDF pp. 2-3)**

4 Preamble: PDF pp. 2 and 3 of the Press Release describe the benefit sharing
5 agreement entered into by FEI and Musqueam:

6 In recent years, Musqueam and FortisBC have worked to develop a
7 mutually beneficial relationship. The Tilbury LNG Projects Agreement is a
8 direct result of this relationship. It includes options, subject to regulatory
9 approvals and certain conditions precedent, for Musqueam to acquire
10 equity ownership in the proposed Projects.

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12 This agreement is in addition to the project mitigations that have been or
13 will be implemented as part of the Tilbury LNG Projects’ regulatory
14 processes. Musqueam will continue to work with FortisBC and regulators
15 to ensure Musqueam’s interests are addressed.

16 1.1 Please confirm whether FEI’s benefit sharing agreement with Musqueam changes
17 FEI’s approach to engagement with TWN with respect to the TLSE Project.

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19 **Response:**

20 The Agreement does not change FEI’s approach to engagement with TWN with respect to the
21 TLSE Project.

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25 1.2 Please confirm whether FEI’s benefit sharing agreement with Musqueam alters the
26 Crown’s duty to consult with TWN with respect to the TLSE Project CPCN.

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28 **Response:**

29 The Agreement does not alter the Crown’s duty to consult with TWN regarding the TLSE Project,
30 including with respect to the approval sought as part of this proceeding. As explained in the
31 response to TWN IR2 13.1, the role of the BCUC in CPCN proceedings with respect to
32 consultation is to assess the adequacy of FEI’s consultation to date, given the nature of the
33 approval sought.

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