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November 29, 2022

British Columbia Utilities Commission  
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street  
Vancouver, BC  
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Attention: Ms. Sara Hardgrave, Acting Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Hardgrave:

**Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)**

**Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for Approval of the Interior Transmission System (ITS) Transmission Integrity Management Capabilities (TIMC) Project (Application)**

**British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Order G-320-22 – Public Notice Confirmation Compliance Filing**

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On September 20, 2022, FEI filed the Application referenced above. On November 7, 2022, the BCUC issued Order G-320-22 establishing a regulatory timetable for review of the Application, directing FEI as follows:

2. FEI must publish the Public Notice, attached as Appendix B to this order, in print/display-ad format in appropriate news publications, such as but not limited to, local and community newspapers to provide adequate notice to those parties who may have an interest in or be affected by the Application, as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than Thursday, November 24, 2022.
3. As soon as practicable, FEI must publish notice of this Application on its website and social media platforms, but not later than Thursday, November 24, 2022. It must also publish weekly reminder notices on each platform until the conclusion of the intervener registration period on Thursday, December 8, 2022.
4. FEI must provide an electronic copy of the Application and this order to all affected parties and potentially affected parties by no later than Thursday, November 24, 2022. This includes, but is not limited to, the following parties:

- a. All interveners in the FEI Coastal Transmission System TIMC CPCN and the FEI Okanagan Capacity Upgrade CPCN proceedings;
  - b. All municipalities and regional districts identified in Appendix M of the Application; and
  - c. All Indigenous groups identified in Appendix M of the Application.
5. FEI must provide confirmation to the BCUC when the Public Notice has been posted, including a list of the publications (paper and digital) in which the notice was posted, by Tuesday, November 29, 2022.
  6. FEI must submit to the BCUC a list of all parties directly notified of this Application and order by FEI, including the method and date of notification, by Tuesday, November 29, 2022.

In compliance with Directives 5 and 6, FEI hereby confirms that the public notice requirements under Directives 2, 3, and 4 were completed, as described below.

Pursuant to Directive 5, the Public Notice was published in print/display-ad format in the following news publications on the dates specified in Table 1 below, all being published by no later than Thursday, November 24, 2022.

**Table 1: News Publications in the Affected Service Area**

News Publications	Publication Date (2022)
Vancouver Sun	Thursday, November 24
Vancouver Province	Thursday, November 24
Creston Valley Advance	Thursday, November 24
Grand Forks Gazette	Wednesday, November 23
Kamloops This Week	Wednesday, November 23
Kelowna Capital News	Thursday, November 24
Keremeos Okanagan Review	Thursday, November 24
Merritt Herald	Thursday, November 24
Oliver & Osoyoos Times Chronicle	Wednesday, November 23
Penticton Western News	Wednesday, November 23
Princeton Similkameen Spotlight	Thursday, November 24
Rossland News	Thursday, November 24
Summerland Review	Thursday, November 24
Trail Daily Times	Thursday, November 24
Vernon Morning Star	Thursday, November 24
Winfield Lake Country Calendar	Thursday, November 24

Pursuant to Directive 5, posts regarding the Public Notice on FEI's social media channels including Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn were made on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 with weekly reminder posts also scheduled to occur on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 and Wednesday, December 7, 2022. In addition, the Application and Order G-320-22 including the Public Notice are available on the FEI website at the following link: [Interior Transmission System \(fortisbc.com\)](https://www.fortisbc.com/interior-transmission-system).

Pursuant to Directive 6, FEI provided a copy of Order G-320-20 and a link to the Application to all registered interveners in other proceedings as directed, all municipalities and Regional Districts identified in Appendix M of the Application, and all Indigenous groups identified in Appendix M of the Application, by Email as follows:

- **FEI Coastal Transmission System TIMC CPCN Application Proceeding**
  - Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC);
  - British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre representing the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Active Support Against Poverty, Disability Alliance BC, Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC, Together Against Poverty Society, and the Tenant Resource and Advisory Centre et al. (BCOAPO); and
  - Residential Consumer Intervener Association (RCIA).
- **FEI Okanagan Capacity Upgrade CPCN Application Proceeding**
  - BC Sustainable Energy Association (BCSEA);
  - CEC;
  - BCOAPO;
  - First Things First Okanagan;
  - Penticton Indian Band (PIB); and
  - RCIA.
- **All municipalities and regional districts identified in Appendix M of the Application**
  - City of Kamloops;
  - City of Kelowna;
  - City of Penticton;
  - City of Vernon;
  - Regional District Central Kootenay, Area B;
  - Regional District Kootenay Boundary, Area B;
  - Regional District Kootenay Boundary, Area D;
  - Regional District Okanagan Similkameen, Area H;
  - Thompson Nicola Regional District, Area J;
  - Thompson Nicola Regional District, Area N;

- Town of Oliver;
- Town of Princeton; and
- Town of Spallumcheen.
  
- **All Indigenous groups identified in Appendix M of the Application**
  - Esh-kn-am Cultural Resource Management Services (Cook's Ferry, Boothroyd);
  - Ktunaxa Nation Council;
  - Lower Nicola Indian Band;
  - Lower Similkameen Indian Band;
  - Neskonlith Indian Band;
  - Okanagan Indian Band;
  - Osoyoos Indian Band;
  - Penticton Indian Band;
  - Scw'exmx Tribal Council;
  - Skeetchestn Indian Band;
  - Splots'in First Nation;
  - Tk'emlups Band;
  - Upper Similkameen Indian Band;
  - Westbank First Nation;
  - Ashcroft Indian Band;
  - Bonaparte First Nation;
  - Boothroyd Indian Band;
  - Boston Bar First Nation;
  - Coldwater Indian Band;
  - Cooks Ferry Indian Band;
  - Lytton First Nation;
  - Nicomen Band;
  - Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council;
  - Nooiatch Band;
  - Okanagan Nation Alliance;
  - Oregon Jack Creek Indian Band;
  - Shackan Indian Band;
  - Siska First Nation;
  - Skuppah Indian Band; and
  - Spuzzum First Nation.

In addition, FEI provided a copy of Order G-320-20 and a link to the Application to the following Indigenous groups via *Nations Connect*.<sup>1</sup>

- Adams Lake Indian Band;
- Little Shuswap Lake Band;
- Penticton Indian Band;
- Shuswap Indian Band;
- Skeetchestn Indian Band;
- Splotsin;
- SSN (Stk'emlupsemc te Secwepemc Nation); and
- Upper Nicola Band.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

**FORTISBC ENERGY INC.**

***Original signed:***

Diane Roy

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<sup>1</sup> [Home • NationsConnect](#), an online portal for consulting with Indigenous communities.