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Attention: Mr. Rick Williams

Dear Mr. Williams:

**Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)  
Revised Renewable Gas Program Application – Stage 2 (Application)  
FEI Information Request (IR) No. 1 to the City of Vancouver (CoV)**

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On December 17, 2021, FEI filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with the amended regulatory timetable established in British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-165-22A for the review of the Application, FEI respectfully submits the attached FEI IR No. 1 to CoV on Intervener Evidence.

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) FEI Revised Renewable Gas Program Application – Stage 2 (Application)	Submission Date: January 16, 2023
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1   **TOPIC:           RENEWABLE GAS CONNECTIONS**

2   **1.0   Reference:   Exhibit C7-5, Page 14**

3           On page 14 of his evidence, Mr. Strunk states in response to Question 13:

4           **Q. Do you agree with the characterizations by Mr. Reed and FEI that the**  
5           **Renewable Gas Connections service is a mandated service?**

6           A. No. While FEI and its customers do face constraints with respect to greenhouse gas  
7           emissions, both the utility and its customers have flexibility on how to meet those  
8           constraints. It is my understanding that under the applicable regulations, newly-  
9           connected residential customers are not mandated to take 100 percent RNG in 2024.  
10          Thus, the characterization that the Renewable Gas Connections service is mandated  
11          misconstrues the factual circumstances.

12          1.1   Please provide the “applicable regulations” to which Mr. Strunk refers, and the  
13          basis for his understanding regarding what is or is not required in 2024.

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