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Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia  
c/o Owen Bird Law Corporation  
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Attention: Christopher P. Weafer

Dear Christopher P. Weafer:

**Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)**  
**Revised Renewable Gas Program Application – Stage 2 (Application)**  
**Response to Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC) Information Request (IR) No. 1 on FEI's Rebuttal Evidence to Residential Consumer Intervener Association (RCIA)**

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On December 17, 2021, FEI filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with the amended regulatory timetable established in Exhibit A-47, FEI respectfully submits the attached response to CEC IR No. 1 on FEI's Rebuttal Evidence to RCIA.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

**FORTISBC ENERGY INC.**

***Original signed:***

Sarah Walsh

Attachments

cc (email only): Commission Secretary  
Registered Parties



FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI or the Company) Revised Renewable Gas Program Application – Stage 2 (Application)	Submission Date: April 18, 2023
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1 1. **Reference: Exhibit B-67, Rebuttal RCIA, A11**

**Q11: Midgard assumes that residential customers will use 80 GJ per year. Does FEI agree with this assumption?**

A11: To isolate the bill impacts of the proposals in this Application FEI also used a UPC of approximately 80 GJ per year in its bill impact analysis,<sup>5</sup> but notes that new residential buildings are more efficient than existing buildings and, therefore, should have lower annual use rates, lessening any impacts of the Renewable Gas Connections component of the Renewable Gas Program.

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3 1.1 Please provide an estimate of use per customer that FEI considers to be  
4 reasonable.

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6 **Response:**

7 FEI's six-year average use per new residential customer is 65.7 GJ per year.

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