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

Attention: Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary

Dear Patrick Wruck:

## Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) 2022 Long Term Gas Resource Plan (LTGRP) – Project No. 1599324 FEI Request for Timetable Amendment

FEI writes to request a two-day extension to the filing deadline for its responses to round two information requests in the above noted proceeding from the current deadline of Monday, May 1, 2023 established in the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Order G-17-23 to Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

FEI has been diligently working on its responses to the approximately 625 information requests it received and requires an additional two days to finalize its responses.

While this is a brief extension, to ensure that the regulatory timetable continues to reflect the balance of interests as previously determined by the BCUC, FEI proposes a commensurate two-day extension to the remainder of the actions in the regulatory timetable up to FEI's responses to IRs on rebuttal (if required). Therefore, FEI proposes the following amended regulatory timetable (the proposed changes are provided in red font for ease of reference).

Action	Current Dates (2023)	Proposed Dates (2023)
FEI responses to IR 2	Monday, May 1	Wednesday, May 3
Intervener evidence	Tuesday, May 16	Thursday, May 18
FEI and intervener written submissions regarding need and scope for oral hearing or IR 3	Tuesday, May 23	Thursday, May 25
Reply submissions regarding oral hearing or IR 3	Tuesday, June 6	Thursday, June 8



Action	Current Dates (2023)	Proposed Dates (2023)
IRs on intervener evidence	Wednesday, June 21	Friday, June 23
Intervener responses to IRs on evidence	Wednesday, July 19	Friday, July 21
Rebuttal evidence (if required)	Wednesday, August 16	Friday, August 18
IRs on rebuttal evidence (if required)	Wednesday, September 13	Friday, September 15
FEI response to IRs on rebuttal (if required)	Wednesday, October 18	Friday, October 20

FEI submits that the proposed amended timetable will continue to accommodate the current placeholder if an oral hearing is determined as well as the current dates for argument both with or without an oral hearing.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

## Original signed:

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cc (email only): Registered Interveners