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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Attention: Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary

Dear Patrick Wruck:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)

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

FEI Submissions on Further Process

FEI writes to provide its submissions on further process in accordance with the regulatory timetable established by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) in Order G-94-23 with respect to the above referenced Application.

FEI submits that the evidentiary record thus far has thoroughly explored the topics raised by the Application. FEI's Application is comprehensive and benefited considerably from the recently completed Coastal Transmission System (CTS) TIMC CPCN Project proceeding. Notably, the Application includes the independent expert evidence accepted by the BCUC from Dynamic Risk Assessment Systems Inc. (Dynamic Risk) as part of the CTS TIMC CPCN proceeding. There have been two rounds of information requests (IRs) from the BCUC and interveners totaling 388 questions, which have explored a range of topics in detail. The number and breadth of issues raised in the second round of IRs narrowed significantly, as compared to the first round of IRs, which indicates further rounds of IRs will have diminishing returns.

FEI submits that the written record to date provides a sufficient evidentiary record upon which the BCUC can render a decision and that it would be appropriate to proceed to written argument. Should the Panel agree, FEI proposes the following regulatory timetable, in consideration of the availability of key team members and the regulatory timetables established in other ongoing regulatory review processes which FEI and interveners are involved in.

Action	Date (2023)
FEI Written Final Argument	Wednesday, May 31
Intervener Written Final Arguments	Wednesday, June 14
FEI Written Reply Argument	Wednesday, June 28

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Sarah Walsh

cc (email only): Registered Interveners