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British Columbia Utilities Commission Suite 410, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, B.C. 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

**Notification of Intent to File Rebuttal Evidence** 

FEI files this submission pursuant to the regulatory timetable as amended in Order G-150-23.<sup>1</sup> In its Reasons for Decision to Order G-150-23, the Panel determined that FEI and any other parties intending to file rebuttal evidence in response to the intervener evidence filed by My Sea to Sky² (MS2S) must notify the BCUC by June 30, 2023.

As of the date of this filing, FEI intends to file rebuttal evidence.

FEI acknowledges and agrees with the Panel that "it is important to prioritize concluding this proceeding to minimize the risk, and the impact on regulatory efficiency, of reviewing outdated evidence, and in turn allow the Panel to provide a timely determination on the timing and content for FEI's next LTGRP." As FEI is supportive of shortening the timeframe to complete the proceeding, FEI would prefer to respond to MS2S's evidence in argument. However, given the volume of information requests filed by participants with respect to MS2S's evidence, FEI's position is that MS2S's responses may warrant the filing of rebuttal evidence. If, upon review of MS2S's responses, FEI determines that the issues would be more appropriately and efficiently dealt with in final argument, FEI will notify the BCUC as soon as practical that it no longer intends to file rebuttal evidence.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Sarah Walsh

cc (email only): Registered Interveners

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exhibit A-15.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Exhibit C16-1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Exhibit A-15, p. 2.