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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)

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Okanagan Capacity Upgrade (OCU) Project (Application) ~ Project No. 1599152

FEI writes to advise the British Columbia Utilities Commission that the *snpink'tn* community (Penticton Indian Band) has voted in support of the OCU Project. FEI and *snpink'tn* are actively completing the remaining steps that are required before executing the Mutual Benefit Agreement that will provide *snpink'tn*'s consent to the OCU Project. FEI and *snpink'tn* anticipate a fully executed Mutual Benefit Agreement in early December 2023.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Sarah Walsh

cc (email only): Registered Interveners