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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 a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Okanagan Capacity Mitigation Project (OCMP or Project) (Application)
Amendment to Communication Activities Update

On December 2, 2024, FEI filed its update on consultation and communication activities regarding the OCMP with the BCUC. FEI would like to advise the BCUC of an inaccuracy that has just come to FEI's attention in relation to the paid media advertisements described in row 3 of Appendix B. The print advertisements that were to have been placed in the Kelowna Capital News and the Kelowna Daily Courier newspapers did not occur due to an administrative error on the part of FEI's media booking contractor.

In the course of its requests for newspaper publications, FEI requires copies of the published advertisements as proof of publication (referred to as "tear sheets"). FEI's media booking contractor was unable to provide the tear sheets related to these print advertisements scheduled for the OCMP. Upon further investigation, FEI's media booking contractor has confirmed that the newspapers did not receive the booking requests or the advertisements for publication. The media booking contractor has since advised that they experienced an internal system software issue that resulted in the newspaper publications not taking place.

FEI confirms that the other communication activities identified in Appendix B, including the digital advertisements described in row 3 of Appendix B, were completed as reported. As a result, FEI has amended Appendix B and attached the amended version to this letter for the record.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Sarah Walsh

cc (email only): Registered Interveners

FortisBC Communications Log - Okanagan Capacity Mitigation Project

*Since July 30, 2024 (BCUC Application Filing)

Date	Communications Activity	Details	Audience
July 30, 2024	News Release	Notification of Application filing; explanation of Project objectives and necessity; summary of Project scope and anticipated timelines; contact information and links to learn more.	British Columbia news outlets, for further dissemination to members of the public. Resulted in five news articles from July 31 - August 2, 2024, by the following outlets: Natural Gas World, Castanet, Business Examiner, Kelowna Capital News, and LNG Industry.
September 25, 2024	CBC Radio One Interview (Daybreak South - Kelowna)	Topics discussed: Application filing to the BCUC; explanation of Project objectives and necessity; summary of Project scope and anticipated timelines; and information about the original Okanagan Capacity Upgrade (OCU) Project which received a decision from the BCUC in December 2023.	Live listeners of CBTK-FM (88.9) as well as online listeners of CBC Daybreak South (on demand).
November 18-22, 2024	Paid Media Advertisements	To build awareness of the public information session, geographically targeted digital advertisements were posted on Kelowna Now and Castanet websites.	Local residents, organizations, and members of the public.
November 21, 2024	Nearby Resident and Business Flyer/Invitation Deliveries	FEI dropped physical invitations at residential and commercial buildings within a 200-metre radius of the proposed facility site to build awareness of the public information session.	Residents and businesses within a 200-metre radius.
November 22, 2024	Media Advisory	Media advisory sent to 25 local reporter and newsroom email addresses from 13 outlets, providing details about the upcoming public information session.	Kelowna area reporters and news outlets. Resulted in media coverage by Global Okanagan, Castanet, and Vernon Matters.
November 25, 2024	Global Okanagan Interview	On-camera interview with Global Okanagan, providing details about the information session and general Project information. News story aired on Global Okanagan's 5:30pm telecast, intended to build awareness of the information session. A news article and the video story were also published online to the Global Okanagan website and social media account.	Okanagan residents, organizations, and members of the public. The online news story received third-party social media engagement, including by First Nations LNG Alliance based out of British Columbia.
November 26, 2024	AM 1150 Radio Interview	Topics discussed: Application filing to the BCUC; explanation of Project objectives and necessity; summary of Project scope and anticipated timelines; information about the previous OCU Project which received a decision from the BCUC in December 2023; and the public information session that occurred one day prior.	Live listeners of AM 1150 CKFR.