



**ORDER NUMBER
G-127-26**

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Operating Agreement between the District of Chetwynd and FortisBC Energy Inc.

BEFORE:

B.A. Magnan, Commissioner

on June 5, 2026

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 15, 2026, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed an application (Application) with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of an operating agreement dated May 11, 2026, between the District of Chetwynd and FEI effective July 1, 2026 (FEI-Chetwynd Operating Agreement), pursuant to section 23(1)(g) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA);
- B. By Order G-17-06, dated February 2, 2006, the BCUC approved the current Operating Agreement between FEI (then operating as Terasen Gas Inc.) and the District of Chetwynd. The term of the current Operating Agreement expires on June 30, 2026;
- C. FEI requests interim approval of the FEI-Chetwynd Operating Agreement, effective July 1, 2026, if a final determination by the BCUC is not made prior to June 30, 2026, pursuant to section 89 of the UCA; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and considers the following determinations are warranted.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to sections 23(1)(g) and 89 of the UCA, the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. The FEI-Chetwynd Operating Agreement is approved on an interim basis, effective July 1, 2026.
- 2. A regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 3. On or before Wednesday, June 10, 2026, FEI is directed to:
 - a. Publish notice of this Application and this order on its website; and

- b. Publish notice of the Application and this order on its existing social media platforms.
4. FEI is directed to provide to the BCUC by Friday, June 12, 2026, written confirmation of compliance with Directive 3, including a list of the social media platforms on which the public notice has been posted.
5. In accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, any party wishing to comment on the Application is invited to submit a letter of comment by the date established in the regulatory timetable. Letters of comment must be submitted by completing the Letter of Comment Form available on the BCUC's website at: <https://www.bcuc.com/Forms/LetterOfComment>.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of June 2026.

BY ORDER

Electronically signed by Bernard Magnan

B.A. Magnan
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2026)
FEI to provide public notice of application	Wednesday, June 10
FEI to provide confirmation of public notice requirements	Friday, June 12
Letters of comment deadline	Wednesday, June 24
FEI response to letters of comment (if any)	Thursday, July 2