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| FEI UPDATED CODE OF CONDUCT AND TRANSFER PRICING POLICY EXHIBIT A-3 |
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Ms. Diane Roy
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Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – Application for an Updated Code of Conduct and Transfer Pricing Policy – Amended Regulatory Timetable

Dear Ms. Roy,

Further to your March 3, 2022 filing of the above-noted application, enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-108-22 amending the regulatory timetable.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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Enclosure



**ORDER NUMBER
G-108-22**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Application for an Updated Code of Conduct and Transfer Pricing Policy

BEFORE:

A. K. Fung, QC, Panel Chair
A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on April 25, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 3, 2022, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, an application for approval of an updated Code of Conduct (COC) and Transfer Pricing Policy (TPP), effective April 1, 2022 (Application);
- B. By letter dated March 11, 2022, FEI revised its approval sought for the effective date of the updated COC and TPP to the first day of the month following a BCUC decision on the Application;
- C. By Order G-25-17 dated March 1, 2017, the BCUC approved FEI's current all-inclusive COC and TPP;
- D. By Order G-77-22 dated March 15, 2022, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application which included FEI providing public notice, letters of comment from stakeholders, FEI reply comments, and further process to be determined;
- E. On March 15, 2022, by letter issued concurrently with Order G-77-22, the BCUC provided information to stakeholders on the matters to be addressed in their letters of comment, including the following: i) submissions on FEI's proposals, including the reasonableness of the proposed treatment in the COC in respect of the exchange of commercial and customer information; ii) any further regulatory process going forward for the review of the Application; and iii) any other relevant matters;
- F. By April 8, 2022, the BCUC received one letter of comment from the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (the CEC) recommending one round of intervener information requests (IRs) to better understand FEI's proposed changes;
- G. On April 14, 2022, FEI submitted its reply comments stating that it has no objections to the CEC's proposal and that further process following the IRs, if any, should be limited to a final letter of comment from the CEC and FEI reply comments;

- H. The BCUC did not receive any other submissions on FEI's proposals or any other relevant matters; and
- I. The BCUC has considered the submissions received and determines that an amended regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

1. The regulatory timetable established by Order G-77-22 is amended, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
2. FEI is directed to maintain the Application and to publish this Order and the regulatory timetable on its website. FEI is also to provide copies of this Order and the regulatory timetable, electronically where possible, to the same stakeholders as previously noted in Directive 2 of Order G-77-22 by Thursday, April 28, 2022.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of April 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A. K. Fung, QC
Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Application for an Updated Code of Conduct and Transfer Pricing Policy

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

| Action | Date (2022) |
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| FEI Provides Notice | Thursday, April 28 |
| Intervener Registration | Friday, May 6 |
| BCUC and Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 1 | Friday, May 13 |
| FEI Responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1 | Thursday, May 26 |
| FEI Written Final Argument | Tuesday, May 31 |
| Intervener Written Final Argument | Tuesday, June 7 |
| FEI Written Reply Argument | Tuesday, June 14 |