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FEI APPROVAL OF REVISED-RENEWAL RATE FOR LANGFORD CNG FUELING STATIONS	EXHIBIT A-5
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Ms. Diane Roy
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
FortisBC Energy Inc.
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Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) – Application for Approval of Revised/Renewal Rates for the Langford Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station in Langford, BC pursuant to the Province of British Columbia’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Clean Energy) Regulation – Project No. 1599169 – Further Regulatory Timetable

Dear Ms. Roy:

Further to your December 23, 2020 filing of the above-noted application, enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-111-21 establishing a further regulatory timetable.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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Enclosure



ORDER NUMBER
G-111-21

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.

Application for Approval of Revised/Renewal Rates for the Langford Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station in Langford, BC pursuant to the Province of British Columbia's Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Clean Energy) Regulation

BEFORE:

W. M. Everett, QC, Panel Chair
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on April 13, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 23, 2020, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 59 to 61 and section 89 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), for approval of rates established in separate Fueling Services Agreements between ColdStar Solutions Inc. (ColdStar) and FEI (Coldstar Agreement) and GFL Environmental Inc. (GFL) and FEI (GFL Agreement), on an interim and permanent basis, effective January 1, 2021 (Application);
- B. By Order G-56-13 dated April 11, 2013, the BCUC accepted that the Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Clean Energy) Regulation (GGRR) established the need for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) fueling stations that are undertaken by FEI as prescribed undertakings as defined by the GGRR, and that these prescribed undertakings are exempt from the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity requirements for the term of the GGRR;
- C. By Order G-187-13 dated November 19, 2013, the BCUC found that FEI's CNG fueling station located at its Victoria Regional Office Facility in Langford, BC (Langford Fueling Station) met the requirements for a prescribed undertaking as defined by the GGRR;
- D. On December 17, 2020, FEI separately entered into the Coldstar Agreement and the GFL Agreement, each of which established the terms, conditions and rates for ColdStar and GFL, respectively, to receive fueling service from the FEI Langford Fueling Station;
- E. In the Application, FEI also seeks approval to terminate the existing Fueling Services Agreement between FEI and Evergreen Industries Ltd. (Evergreen) approved by Order G-13-15 (Evergreen Agreement), effective

December 31, 2020. GFL acquired the solid waste business of Evergreen and is assuming the volume commitment from the Evergreen Agreement under the GFL Agreement;

- F. By Order G-6-21 dated January 8, 2021, the BCUC approved the rates established in the ColdStar Agreement and the GFL Agreement on an interim and refundable/recoverable basis, effective January 1, 2021, and ordered that the live financial model filed as Appendix C to the Application be kept confidential due to its commercially sensitive nature. The order also established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, which included Information Request (IR) No. 1 to FEI and further process to be determined; and
- G. The BCUC has reviewed FEI's responses to IR No. 1 and determines that public notification and a further regulatory timetable for the review of the Application are warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A further regulatory timetable as set out in Appendix A to this order is established for the review of the Application.
- 2. FEI must provide a copy of the Application and this order on or before Wednesday, April 21, 2021, electronically where possible, to:
 - (a) all current fueling customers of the Langford Fueling Station; and
 - (b) all registered interveners in the FEI Annual Review for 2020 and 2021 Rates Application proceeding.
- 3. FEI must post this order on its website, and publicise it on its Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook social media platforms, on or before Wednesday, April 21, 2021. FEI must also publish weekly reminder notices on each of these platforms until the conclusion of the intervener registration period on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.
- 4. In accordance with the BCUC's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#), parties who wish to actively participate in this proceeding must submit the [Request to Intervene Form](#), available on the BCUC's website at <https://www.bcuc.com/get-involved/get-involved-proceeding.html>, by the date established in the regulatory timetable.
- 5. Any party wishing to provide comments on the Application is invited to submit a letter of comment in accordance with the BCUC's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#). Letters of comment must be in the [Letter of Comment Form](#) and be submitted on the BCUC's website.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of April 2021.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

W. M. Everett, QC
Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Application for Approval of Revised/Renewal Rates for the Langford Compressed Natural Gas Fueling
Station in Langford, BC pursuant to the Province of British Columbia's Greenhouse Gas Reduction
(Clean Energy) Regulation

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2021)
FEI to provide Notice of Application	Wednesday, April 21
Intervener Registration	Wednesday, May 5
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 2 to FEI	Wednesday, May 12
Intervener IR No. 1 to FEI	Wednesday, May 19
FEI responses to BCUC IR No. 2 and Intervener IR No. 1	Wednesday, June 9
Further process	To be determined