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March 4, 2021

Residential Consumer Intervener Group c/o Midgard Consulting Inc. Suite 828 – 1130 W Pender Street Vancouver, B.C. V6E 4A4

Attention: Mr. Peter Helland, Director

Dear Mr. Helland:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)

Project No. 1599152

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Okanagan Capacity Upgrade Project (Application)

Response to the Residential Consumer Intervener Group (RCIG) Information Request (IR) No. 1, Questions 20.2 and 22.1, and Attachments 22.1 and 26.1 - CONFIDENTIAL

On November 16, 2020, FEI filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with the British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-335-20 setting out the Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application, FEI respectfully submits the attached CONFIDENTIAL responses to RCIG IR No. 1, Questions 20.2 and 22.1, and Attachments 22.1 and 26.1.

FEI requests that the responses to RCIG IR No. 1, Questions 20.2 and 22.1, and Attachments 22.1 and 26.1 be filed on a confidential basis pursuant to section 18 of the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure as set out in Order G-15-19, for the reasons described below.

- The responses to RCIG IR No. 1, Questions 20.2 and 22.1 contain commercially sensitive financial information that, if disclosed, could hamper or prejudice FEI's negotiations with contractors on current and future projects.
- Attachment 22.1 contains sensitive engineering, operational, and technical information pertaining to FEI's assets, project risks, and potential vulnerability points, the disclosure of which can reasonably be expected to impede or jeopardize the security, safety, and reliability of FEI's system.
- Attachment 26.1 contains personal stakeholder information for which FEI does not have the authority or permission to disclose.

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If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

Attachments

cc (email only): Commission Secretary