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**FEI 2024-27 DSM EXPENDITURES PLAN
EXHIBIT A-2-1**

Ms. Sarah Walsh
Director, Regulatory Affairs
FortisBC Energy Inc.
16705 Fraser Highway
Surrey, BC V4N 0E8

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – 2024 to 2027 Demand-Side Management Expenditures Plan – Project No. 1599526 – Regulatory Timetable

Dear Ms. Walsh:

Further to your June 15, 2023 letter proposing the process and timetable for FortisBC Energy Inc.'s 2024-2027 Demand-Side Management Expenditures Plan, enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-178-23A replacing Order G-178-23, removing Commissioner Brewer's name from the order.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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Enclosure



ORDER NUMBER
G-178-23A

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
2024-2027 Demand Side Management Expenditures Plan

BEFORE:

E. B. Lockhart, Panel Chair
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on July 7, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By letter dated June 15, 2023, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) requested that the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) appoint a panel and issue a procedural order for the review of its upcoming Application for Acceptance of Demand-Side Management (DSM) Expenditures Plan for the period covering 2024 to 2027 (DSM Plan);
- B. By letter dated June 28, 2023, a Panel was appointed for the review of the DSM Plan; and
- C. The BCUC has reviewed FEI's request and considers the establishment of a regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

1. A public hearing for the review of the Application is established in accordance with the regulatory timetable as set out in Appendix A to this order.
2. FEI is directed to publish this order and the regulatory timetable on its website and provide a copy of this order by Friday, July 14, 2023, electronically where possible, to the following:
 - a. members of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Advisory Group;
 - b. registered interveners in the FEI Annual Review for 2023 Delivery Rates Proceeding; and
 - c. registered interveners in the FEI 2023 DSM Expenditures Proceeding.

3. 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.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of July 2023.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

E. B. Lockhart
Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Energy Inc.
2024-2027 Demand Side Management Expenditures Plan

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2023)
FEI filing of Application	Friday, July 14
Intervener registration deadline	Friday, July 21
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to FEI	Thursday, August 10
Intervener IR No. 1 to FEI	Thursday, August 17
FEI responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs No. 1	Thursday, September 7
Intervener submissions on further process	Wednesday, September 13
FEI reply submission on process	Monday, September 18
<i>The following proposed dates will be confirmed subject to submissions on further process:</i>	
<i>FEI Final Submission</i>	<i>Monday, September 25</i>
<i>Intervener Final Submission</i>	<i>Monday, October 16</i>
<i>FEI Reply Submission</i>	<i>Monday, November 6</i>