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FEI 2023 ANNUAL REVIEW OF DELIVERY RATES
EXHIBIT A-2

Ms. Diane Roy Vice President, Regulatory Affairs FortisBC Energy Inc. 16705 Fraser Highway Surrey, BC V4N 0E8 gas.regulatory.affairs@fortisbc.com

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – 2023 Annual Review of Delivery Rates – Regulatory Timetable

Dear Ms. Roy:

Further to your June 28, 2022 filing of the above-noted matter, enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-194-22 establishing a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Sara Hardgrave
Acting Commission Secretary

/nm Enclosure

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## ORDER NUMBER G-194-22

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Annual Review for 2023 Delivery Rates

#### **BEFORE:**

A. K. Fung, QC, Panel Chair W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on July 15, 2022

#### **ORDER**

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On June 22, 2020, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued its Decision and Order G-165-20 for FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) and G-166-20 for FortisBC Inc. approving a Multi-Year Rate Plan for 2020 through 2024 (MRP Decision). In accordance with the MRP Decision, FEI is to conduct an annual review (Annual Review) process to set delivery rates for each year;
- B. On May 27, 2015, the BCUC issued its Decision and Order G-86-15 for the FEI Application for Approval of 2015 Delivery Rates, setting out, among other things, the default regulatory timetable template for future Annual Reviews to include:
  - Intervener registration;
  - One round of BCUC and intervener information requests;
  - A workshop which may include BCUC panel participation. The format of the workshop, including who facilitates it, will be determined at each annual review proceeding;
  - FEI response to undertakings from the workshop;
  - Intervener written final arguments; and
  - FEI written reply arguments;
- C. By letter dated June 28, 2022, FEI proposed a regulatory timetable for the Annual Review of its 2023 delivery rates; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed FEI's proposal and considers that establishment of a regulatory timetable for the annual review of FEI's 2023 delivery rates is warranted.

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### **NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A regulatory timetable for the Annual Review of FEI's 2023 delivery rates is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. A transcribed workshop attended by the BCUC Panel to review FEI's 2022 performance results and 2023 delivery rates will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2022, commencing at 9:00 a.m. (Pacific Time), with the location and format to be determined.
- 3. Interveners are to register with the BCUC by completing a <u>Request to Intervene form</u>, available on the BCUC website, by the date established in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order, and in accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure attached to Order G-15-19.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

**BY ORDER** 

Original signed by:

A. K. Fung, QC Commissioner

Attachment

Regulatory Timetable 2 of 2

# FortisBC Energy Inc. Annual Review for 2023 Delivery Rates

## **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2022)
FEI filing of Annual Review for 2023 Delivery Rates	Friday, July 29
Intervener Registration	Friday, August 12
BCUC and Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 1	Wednesday, August 31
FEI Responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Wednesday, September 21
Workshop*	Thursday, October 13
FEI Responses to Workshop Undertakings (if any)	Tuesday, October 18
Intervener Final Argument	Thursday, October 27
FEI Reply Argument	Thursday, November 3

<sup>\*</sup>Workshop format and location to be determined.