



**ORDER NUMBER
G-198-26**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
2026 Third Quarter Gas Cost Report for the Mainland and Vancouver Island,
and the Fort Nelson Service Areas, effective October 1, 2026

BEFORE:

E. A. Brown, Commissioner
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner
R. E. Murphy, Commissioner
W. E. Royle, Commissioner

on September 14, 2026

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 2, 2026, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed its 2026 Third Quarter Gas Cost Report (Third Quarter Gas Cost Report) for the Mainland and Vancouver Island, and the Fort Nelson Service Areas. The Third Quarter Gas Cost Report addresses, among other matters:
 - i. the Commodity Cost Reconciliation Account (CCRA); and
 - ii. the Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Charge for Voluntary RNG Service to Non-Natural Gas Vehicle (non-NGV) Sales customers;
- B. The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) established guidelines for gas cost rate setting in Letter L-5-01 dated February 5, 2001, and further modified the guidelines in Letter L-40-11 dated May 19, 2011, and L-15-16 dated June 17, 2016 (together the Guidelines);
- C. By Order G-50-26 dated March 12, 2026, the BCUC approved the following, effective April 1, 2026:
 - i. the Commodity Cost Recovery Charge (CCRC) applicable to the sales rate classes and Rate Schedule 46 Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Service for the Mainland and Vancouver Island, and the Fort Nelson Service Areas at \$1.660 per gigajoule (GJ); and
 - ii. the RNG Charge for Voluntary RNG Service to non-NGV Sales customers applicable to Rate Schedules 1RNG, 2RNG, 3RNG, 5RNG, 7RNG, and 46 LNG Service, for the Mainland and Vancouver Island, and the Fort Nelson Service Areas at \$8.660/GJ;
- D. In the Third Quarter Gas Cost Report, FEI seeks approval of the following, effective October 1, 2026:

- i. to maintain the CCRC at \$1.660/GJ; and
 - ii. to maintain the RNG Charge for Voluntary RNG Service to non-NGV Sales customers at \$8.660/GJ;
- E. FEI requests that Tab 3 and Tab 4 of the Third Quarter Gas Cost Report be kept confidential as they contain market-sensitive information; and
- F. The BCUC has reviewed the Third Quarter Gas Cost Report and considers that the following determinations are warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. FEI is approved to maintain the CCRC applicable to the sales rate classes and Rate Schedule 46 LNG Service for the Mainland and Vancouver Island, and the Fort Nelson Service Areas at \$1.660/GJ, effective October 1, 2026.
2. FEI is approved to maintain the RNG Charge for Voluntary RNG Service to non-NGV Sales customers applicable to Rate Schedules 1RNG, 2RNG, 3RNG, 5RNG, 7RNG, and 46 LNG Service, for the Mainland and Vancouver Island, and the Fort Nelson Service Areas at \$8.660/GJ, effective October 1, 2026.
3. Tab 3 and Tab 4 of the Third Quarter Gas Cost Report will be held confidential unless the BCUC determines otherwise.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of September 2026.

BY ORDER

Electronically signed by Bernard Magnan

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner