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# ORDER NUMBER G-52-25

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

and

# FortisBC Energy Inc.

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval of Amending Agreements to Expand the Compressed Natural Gas Fuelling Station at Annacis Island in Delta, BC

#### **BEFORE:**

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on February 27, 2025

#### **ORDER**

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On February 11, 2025, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed an application (Application) with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), pursuant to sections 45 and 46 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), to expand the Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fuelling station located at Annacis Island in Delta, BC (Annacis Island Fuelling Station)(2025 Expansion Project);
- B. The 2025 Expansion Project consists of installation of a second compressor and associated facilities at the Annacis Island Fuelling Station at an estimated capital cost of \$475,528 including allowance for funds used during construction;
- C. In the Application, pursuant to sections 59 to 61 and 89 of the UCA, FEI also seeks approval of the rates established in the following amending agreements to the Fuelling Service Agreements (FSAs) between FEI and seven anchor customers, which revises the capital rate to \$4.703 per GJ to facilitate the 2025 Expansion Project, on an interim and refundable/recoverable basis, effective July 1, 2025:
  - i. Amending Agreement No. 3 dated October 15, 2024, to the FSA between FEI and Ancor Transport Ltd.;
  - ii. Amending Agreement No. 3 dated October 15, 2024, to the FSA between FEI and ColdStar Solutions Inc.;
  - iii. Amending Agreement No. 3 dated October 15, 2024, to the FSA between FEI and Encorp Pacific Canada;
  - iv. Amending Agreement No. 4 dated October 15, 2024, to the FSA between FEI and Martin-Brower of Canada Co.;
  - v. Amending Agreement No. 3 dated October 15, 2024, to the FSA between FEI and United Parcel Services Canada Ltd.;

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- vi. Amending Agreement No. 3 dated October 15, 2024, to the FSA between FEI and Western Pacific Transport Ltd.; and
- vii. Amending Agreement No. 4 dated October 15, 2024, to the FSA between FEI and McRae's Environmental Services Ltd.; and
- D. The BCUC has commenced its review of the Application and determines that the establishment of a public hearing process and a regulatory timetable is warranted.

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

- 1. A public hearing process for the review of the Application is established in accordance with the regulatory timetable set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. As soon as practicable but no later than Thursday, March 13, 2025, FEI is directed to:
  - i. Provide notice of the Application and this order, or post the Public Notice attached as Appendix B to this order, on its website at <a href="https://www.fortisbc.com">www.fortisbc.com</a> and on its existing social media platforms;
  - ii. Post the Public Notice, attached as Appendix B to this order, at the Annacis Island Fuelling Station; and
  - iii. Provide a copy of this order and the Public Notice, attached as Appendix B to this order, electronically where possible, to all customers that have an FSA to fuel at the Annacis Island Fuelling Station.
- 3. FEI must provide written confirmation of compliance with Directive 2 of this order to the BCUC by Thursday, March 20, 2025, including a list of the social media platforms on which the Public Notice has been published and a list of all parties notified.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of February 2025.

BY ORDER

Electronically signed by Bernard Magnan

B. A. Magnan Commissioner

Attachment

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# FortisBC Energy Inc.

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# **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2025)
FEI to publish/post public notice	Thursday, March 13
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to FEI	Thursday, March 13
FEI to provide confirmation of public notice to the BCUC	Thursday, March 20
FEI responses to BCUC IR No. 1	Thursday, April 3
Letters of comment deadline	Tuesday, April 8
FEI final argument and reply, if any, to letters of comment	Friday, April 11



# We want to hear from you

# FEI Application to Expand the Compressed Natural Gas Fuelling Station at Annacis Island in Delta, BC

On February 11, 2025, FortisBC Inc. (FEI) filed an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to expand the Compressed Natural Gas Fuelling Station located at Annacis Island in Delta, BC, consisting of the addition of a second compressor and associated facilities (2025 Expansion Project). The 2025 Expansion Project is estimated to cost approximately \$475,528. FEI also seeks approval for the rates established in the amending agreements with its anchor customers, which revises the capital rate to \$4.703 per GigaJoule to account for the 2025 Expansion Project.

Please visit the Proceeding webpage on bcuc.com under "Our Work" to learn more.

To participate in the proceeding, visit www.bcuc.com/get-involved.

### **GET INVOLVED**

- Submit a letter of comment
- Subscribe to the proceeding

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

 Tuesday, April 8, 2025 – Deadline to submit a letter of comment to share your views, opinions, and insights on the application

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