



**ORDER NUMBER
G-84-26**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
2026 Long Term Gas Resource Plan

BEFORE:

M. Jaccard, Panel Chair
T. A. Loski, Commissioner
W. E. Royle, Commissioner

on April 20, 2026

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 27, 2026, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed its 2026 Long Term Gas Resource Plan (2026 LTGRP) Application (Application) with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) pursuant to section 44.1(2) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) and in accordance with Order G-78-24;
- B. FEI seeks acceptance of the 2026 LTGRP pursuant to section 44.1(2) of the UCA; and
- C. The BCUC determines that the establishment of a public hearing process and a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

1. A public hearing process is established for the review of the Application, as set out in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order.
2. On or before Friday, April 24, 2026, FEI is directed to:
 - a. Provide notice of the Application and this order on its website;
 - b. Provide a copy of the Application and this order, electronically where possible, to all invitees and attendees of the stakeholder, Indigenous and community engagement process outlined in Section 8.2.1 of the Application; registered interveners in the FEI 2022 Long-Term Gas Resource Plan and FEI Annual Review for 2025-2026 Delivery Rates proceedings; the BC Assembly of First Nations; and the Union of BC Municipalities; and

- c. Provide notice of the Application and this order, or post the Public Notice attached as Appendix B to this order, on its existing social media platforms. Reminder posts must be published on each platform every week until Thursday, May 7, 2026.
3. FEI is directed to provide to the BCUC:
 - a. By Wednesday, April 29, 2026, written confirmation of compliance with the notice requirements in Directive 2 of this order, except for the social media reminder posts, including a list of social media platforms on which notice was published and a list of all parties notified; and
 - b. By Monday, May 11, 2026, written confirmation of compliance with the notice requirements in Directive 2 of this order regarding social media reminder posts.
4. In accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, parties who wish to actively participate in this proceeding must submit a Request to Intervene Form, available on the BCUC's website at <https://www.bcuc.com/Forms/RequestToIntervene> by Thursday, May 7, 2026.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of April 2026.

BY ORDER

Electronically signed by Mark Jaccard

M. Jaccard
Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Energy Inc.
2026 Long Term Gas Resource Plan

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2026)
FEI public notice of application	Friday, April 24
FEI confirmation of compliance with public notice requirements	Wednesday, April 29
Intervener registration deadline	Thursday, May 7
FEI confirmation of compliance with social media reminder posts	Monday, May 11
BCUC decision on intervener registrations and instructions on proceeding scope	Tuesday, May 19
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to FEI	Monday June 8
Intervener IR No. 1 to FEI	Monday, June 15
FEI responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Monday, July 20
Letters of comment deadline	Monday, August 10
FEI final argument	Monday, August 17
Intervener final argument	Monday, August 31
FEI reply argument	Tuesday, September 15



We want to hear from you

FortisBC Energy Inc. 2026 Long Term Gas Resource Plan

On March 27, 2026, FortisBC Energy Inc (FEI) filed its 2026 Long Term Gas Resource Plan (2026 LTGRP) application for acceptance by the British Columbia Utilities Commission in accordance with section 44.1(2) of the *Utilities Commission Act*. A long-term resource plan is a guidebook for what, when, and how to meet customers' evolving needs for gas. FEI's 2026 LTGRP looks at a 27-year time frame to guide FEI's resource acquisition strategies and long-term infrastructure needs to address resiliency and peak demand.

To participate in the proceeding, please see the options below or visit www.bcuc.com/get-involved for more information.

GET INVOLVED

- [Subscribe to the proceeding](#)
- [Submit a letter of comment](#)
- [Request intervener status](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

1. **Thursday, May 7, 2026**
Deadline to request intervener status
2. **Monday, August 10, 2026**
Deadline to submit a letter of comment




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