



**ORDER NUMBER
G-85-26**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
2026 and 2027 Incremental Demand Side Management Expenditures

BEFORE:

M. Jaccard, Panel Chair
T. A. Loski, Commissioner
R. E. Murphy, Commissioner

on April 20, 2026

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By Order G-31-24 dated February 2, 2024, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued its decision in the FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) 2024-2027 Demand Side Management (DSM) Expenditures Plan proceeding, approving, among other things, DSM expenditures of \$626.7 million for the period covering 2024 to 2027;
- B. On March 31, 2026, FEI filed with the BCUC an application (Application) pursuant to sections 44.2 and 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, seeking:
 - (a) acceptance of total incremental DSM expenditures of \$86.015 million for 2026 and 2027, and
 - (b) approval to increase the amortization period for its rate base DSM deferral account from 10 years to 20 years, effective January 1, 2027;
- C. In the Application, FEI states that the additional DSM expenditures are required due to higher-than-expected customer demand in 2025 and to allow FEI to continue to deliver planned DSM programming to customers in 2026 and 2027; and
- D. The BCUC considers that the following determinations are warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A public hearing is established for the review of the Application, as set out in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order.

2. As soon as practicable, but not later than April 23, 2026, FEI is directed to:
 - a. Provide a copy of the Application and this order, electronically where possible, to the following:
 - i. registered interveners in FEI 2022 Long Term Gas Resource Plan, FEI 2024-2027 DSM Expenditures Plan, and FEI 2025 and 2026 Annual Review of Delivery Rates proceedings; and
 - ii. members of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Advisory Group;
 - b. Publish the Application and this order on its website at www.fortisbc.com; and
 - c. Post the Public Notice attached as Appendix B to this order on its existing social media platforms.
3. FEI is directed to provide to the BCUC by April 28, 2026, written confirmation of compliance with the public notice requirements set out in Directive 2, including a list of the social media platforms on which the notice was posted, as well as a list of all parties notified in accordance with Directive 2.
4. Parties who wish to submit a letter of comment must complete a Letter of Comment Form available on the BCUC's website at <https://www.bcuc.com/Forms/LetterOfComment> by the deadline established in the regulatory timetable.

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 and 2027 Incremental Demand Side Management Expenditures

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2026)
FEI public notice of application	Thursday, April 23
FEI confirmation of compliance with public notice requirements	Tuesday, April 28
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to FEI	Thursday, May 7
FEI responses to BCUC IR No. 1	Thursday, May 14
Letters of comment deadline	Thursday, May 21
FEI responses to letters of comment, if any, and final argument	Thursday, May 28



We want to hear from you

FEI 2026 and 2027 Incremental Demand Side Management Expenditures

On March 31, 2026, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed a 2026 and 2027 Incremental Demand Side Management (DSM) Expenditures application requesting British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) acceptance of additional DSM expenditures of \$86.015 million, and an approval to increase the amortization period for its rate base DSM deferral account from 10 years to 20 years.

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](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, May 21, 2026
Deadline to submit a letter of comment




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