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BC Sustainable Energy Association  
5-4217 Glanford Avenue  
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Attention: Thomas Hackney, Director

Dear Mr. Hackney:

**Re: Terasen Utilities (comprised of Terasen Gas Inc., Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. and Terasen Gas (Whistler) Inc.) 2010 Long Term Resource Plan  
Response to the BC Sustainable Energy Association ("BCSEA") Information Request ("IR") No. 2**

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On July 15, 2010, Terasen Gas filed the Application as referenced above. In accordance with Commission Order No. G-146-10 setting out the Amended Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application, the Terasen Utilities respectfully submit the attached response to BCSEA IR No. 2.

If there are any questions regarding the attached, please contact the undersigned or Ken Ross at (604) 576-7343 or [ken.ross@terasengas.com](mailto:ken.ross@terasengas.com) for further information.

Yours very truly,

**on behalf of the TERASEN UTILITIES**

***Original signed:***

Diane Roy

Attachment

cc (e-mail only): Erica Hamilton, Commission Secretary  
Registered Parties



Terasen Gas Inc., Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. Terasen Gas (Whistler) Inc. [collectively (the “Terasen Utilities” or the “Utilities”)] 2010 Long Term Resource Plan (the “2010 LTRP” or the “Application”)	Submission Date: November 8, 2010
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**22.0 Reference: Exhibit B-1, p.E-9; 5.1 The Purpose and Benefits of Energy Efficiency and Conservation; Exhibit B-4, response to BCSEA IR1.8.1; Exhibit B-5, response to BCUC IR1.32.1; Exhibit B-5, Attachment 32.1**

22.1 What are the options for improving the cost-effectiveness tests for energy efficiency and conservation programs in B.C., given the use of the term “total resource cost” in the B.C. DSM Regulation?

**Response:**

As noted in the Information Request Responses referenced above, the Terasen Utilities feel that the TRC may be inappropriate for evaluating some EEC initiatives, given government’s emphasis on utility DSM as a key method of reaching British Columbia’s GHG emissions reduction targets. The Demand-Side Measures Regulation is a ministerial regulation and could be revised by the Ministry to apply a different evaluation screen than the TRC to some of the Terasen Utilities’ EEC activity.



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**23.0 Reference: Exhibit B-4, attachment 20.1**

The Terasen/BC Hydro MOU on p.4 of 7 states that the Steering Committee will bi-annually prepare a written report for each Party's Executive Sponsor.

23.1 Has the Steering Committee prepared such a bi-annual written report for each Party's Executive Sponsor? If so, please file a copy.

**Response:**

No, the Steering Committee has not prepared a bi-annual written report for the Executive Sponsors. This is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2010.

23.2 Please provide the dates of meetings of the Steering Committee. Please provide copies of the records of these meetings. (reference p.5 of 7)

**Response:**

The Steering Committee meetings took place in September, August and December 2009 and in April and June 2010. Records of these meetings are provided in Confidential Attachment 23.2, which is filed confidentially under a separate cover due to the customer information contained in them.

**Attachment 23.2**

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