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<u>Via Email</u> Original via Mail

British Columbia Utilities Commission 6th Floor, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Attention: Ms. Erica M. Hamilton, Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI or the Company)

2014 Second Quarter Report on the Biomethane Variance Account (BVA) and Biomethane Energy Recovery Charge (BERC) (the 2014 Second Quarter BVA Report)

Pursuant to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) Decision on the Biomethane Service Offering: Post Implementation Report and Application for Approval of the Continuation and Modification of the Biomethane Program on a Permanent Basis (the Decision), and Order G-210-13 attached to the Decision, both dated December 11, 2013, the attached materials provide the 2014 Second Quarter BVA Report. Consistent with the Decision, the Company provides the quarterly BVA report containing a re-calculation of the BERC, along with its rate recommendations.

The monthly deferral account activity and balances for the BVA are shown on the schedules provided at Tab 1, Pages 1 and 2 – the schedule at Page 1 displays energy quantities, and the schedule at Page 2 displays dollar amounts.

Based on the biomethane gas supply cost assumptions, the forecast biomethane recoveries at the present BERC rate, the BVA balance before accounting for the value of the unsold biomethane quantities is projected to be approximately \$1,271 thousand deficit after tax at June 30, 2015 (Tab 1, Page 2, Column 7, Line 21).

Further, the BVA balance at December 31, 2014, June 30, 2015, and December 31, 2015, based on the existing BERC rate and after adjustment for the value of the unsold biomethane quantities is forecast to be approximately \$2 thousand surplus after tax (Tab 1, Page 2, Column 14, Line 11), \$16 thousand deficit after tax (Tab 1, Page 2, Column 7, Line 24), and \$35 thousand deficit after tax (Tab 1, Page 2, Column 14, Line 24), respectively.

The schedule at Tab 1, Page 3 provides a breakdown of the monthly actual and forecast biomethane recoveries by rate class. The schedules at Tab 1, Pages 4.1 to 4.3 provide a breakdown of the monthly actual and forecast biomethane supply costs by project.



At Tab 1, Page 5 the Company provides a re-calculation of the BERC rate, based on a July 1, 2014 effective date. Based on the projected June 30, 2014 BVA balance and the BVA cost and recovery assumptions for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2015, including recoveries related to unsold biomethane quantities, the tested rate increase is calculated to be \$0.065/GJ (Tab 1, Page 5, Column 3, Line 25). The minimal rate change calculated for the 12-month prospective period being reviewed indicates that the current BERC rate continues to appropriately recover the costs and no change to the BERC rate is required at this time. FEI recommends the BERC rate remain unchanged at July 1, 2014.

The schedule at Tab 1, Page 6 provides the monthly biomethane inventory change since January 2013, as well as the age of biomethane inventory sold each month as determined on a first in, first out basis.

The Company requests the information contained in Tab 1 at Pages 4.1 to 4.3 be treated as CONFIDENTIAL.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Consistent with past practice and previous discussions and positions on the confidentiality of selected filings (and further emphasized in the Company's January 31, 1994 submission to the Commission) FEI is requesting that this information be filed on a confidential basis pursuant to Section 71(5) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and requests that the Commission exercise its discretion under Section 6.0 of the Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts and allow these documents to remain confidential. FEI believes this will ensure that market sensitive information is protected, and FEI's ability to obtain favourable commercial terms for future gas contracting is not impaired.

In this regard, FEI further believes that the Core Market could be disadvantaged and may well shoulder incremental costs if utility gas supply procurement strategies as well as contracts are treated in a different manner than those of other gas purchasers, and believes that since it continues to operate within a competitive environment, there is no necessity for public disclosure and risk prejudice or influence in the negotiations or renegotiation of subsequent contracts.

In summary, the Company proposes the BERC rate remain unchanged at July 1, 2014.

FEI will continue to monitor the BVA balances and will submit its 2014 Third Quarter Report on the BVA by August 15, 2014.

We trust the Commission will find the attached to be in order. However, should any further information be required, please contact Doug Richardson at 604-592-7643.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed by: Ilva Bevacqua

For: Diane Roy

Attachments

Tab 1 Page 1

FORTISBC ENERGY INC. - LOWER MAINLAND, INLAND AND COLUMBIA SERVICE AREAS SUMMARY OF BIOMETHANE VARIANCE ACCOUNT (BVA) QUANTITIES ACTUAL AND FORECAST ACTIVITY ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016

(Quantities shown in TJ)

Line														
No.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1 2		Recorded Jan-14	Recorded Feb-14	Adjusted (1) Mar-14	Adjusted (1) Apr-14	Forecast May-14	Forecast Jun-14	Forecast Jul-14	Forecast Aug-14	Forecast Sep-14	Forecast Oct-14	Forecast Nov-14	Forecast Dec-14	Total 2014
3	Biomethane Available for Sale - Beginning	99.0	92.8	87.2	84.9	87.0	82.4	83.2	85.0	87.5	93.8	96.9	100.8	99.0
4	Purchases	5.8	7.7	8.7	9.7	8.0	12.9	12.9	12.7	17.4	17.2	21.9	21.9	157.0
5	Sales	(12.0)	(13.3)	(11.1)	(7.6)	(12.6)	(12.1)	(11.2)	(10.2)	(11.2)	(14.1)	(18.0)	(20.2)	(153.4)
6	Biomethane Available for Sale - Ending	92.8	87.2	84.9	87.0	82.4	83.2	85.0	87.5	93.8	96.9	100.8	102.6	102.6
7	•													
8														
9		Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Total
10		Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	<u>2015</u>
11	Biomethane Available for Sale - Beginning	102.6	101.0	101.3	101.4	105.4	111.7	120.6	130.7	141.8	151.9	158.0	159.5	102.6
12	Purchases	22.2	22.9	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.9	22.9	273.0
13	Sales	(23.8)	(22.6)	(22.6)	(18.9)	(16.4)	(14.0)	(12.8)	(11.6)	(12.8)	(16.5)	(21.4)	(23.9)	(217.1)
14	Biomethane Available for Sale - Ending	101.0	101.3	101.4	105.4	111.7	120.6	130.7	141.8	151.9	158.0	159.5	158.6	158.6
15														
16														
17		Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Total
18		<u>Jan-16</u>	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	<u>2016</u>
19	Biomethane Available for Sale - Beginning	158.6	158.7	160.6	162.4	168.6	177.6	189.7	203.3	217.8	230.9	239.4	242.1	158.6
20	Purchases	27.6	27.8	27.8	28.0	27.8	28.0	28.0	27.8	28.0	27.8	28.0	28.0	334.6
21	Sales	(27.4)	(25.9)	(25.9)	(21.8)	(18.9)	(15.9)	(14.4)	(13.2)	(14.9)	(19.4)	(25.3)	(28.2)	(251.3)
22	Biomethane Available for Sale - Ending	158.7	160.6	162.4	168.6	177.6	189.7	203.3	217.8	230.9	239.4	242.1	241.9	241.9

Note (1) The recorded quantity recovered was incorrectly overstated for March and understated for April, and has been restated to more appropriately reflect the monthly recovery in the quarterly BVA report.

Slight differences in totals due to rounding.

FORTISBC ENERGY INC. - LOWER MAINLAND, INLAND AND COLUMBIA SERVICE AREAS SUMMARY OF BIOMETHANE VARIANCE ACCOUNT (BVA) BALANCES AT EXISTING BERC RATE ACTUAL AND FORECAST ACTIVITY ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016

(Amounts shown in \$000)

No.	(1)		(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		(10)	(11)	(12)		(13)	(14)
1 2			justed ⁽³⁾ Jan-14	Adjusted Feb-14	-	sted ⁽³⁾ ar-14	Adjusted ⁽⁵ Apr-14		orecast May-14	Forecast Jun-14	Forecast Jul-14	Foreca Aug-1		Forecast Sep-14	Forecast Oct-14	Foreca Nov-1		Forecast Dec-14	Tota 2014
3	BVA Balance - Beginning (Pre-tax) (1)	\$	1,300	\$ 1,25	3 \$	1,220	\$ 1,234	\$	1,279	\$ 1,235	\$ 1,238	\$ 1,2	54 \$	1,282	\$ 1,358	\$ 1,39	90 8	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,30
4	Costs Incurred	\$	95	\$ 11	9 \$	144	\$ 152	\$	134	\$ 174	\$ 174	\$ 1	71 \$	233	\$ 230	\$ 29	93	\$ 293	\$ 2,2
5	Revenue from Existing BERC Rate	\$	(140)	\$ (15		(129)				\$ (171)			13) \$			\$ (25	53) \$	\$ (284)	\$ (2,0
6	BVA Balance - Ending (Pre-tax)	\$	1,256	\$ 1,22) \$	1,234	\$ 1,279	\$	1,235	\$ 1,238	\$ 1,254	\$ 1,2	32 \$	1,358	\$ 1,390	\$ 1,40	30	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,4
7																			
8 9	BVA Balance - Ending (After Tax)	\$	929	\$ 90	2 \$	913	\$ 947	\$	914	\$ 916	\$ 928	\$ 9	19 \$	1,005	\$ 1,029	\$ 1,05	58 :	\$ 1,065	\$ 1,0
10	Adjustment for Value of Unsold Biomethane at Existing	g BER	Rate (A	lfter Tax) ⁽²)					\$ (866)	_								\$ (1,0
11	Adjusted BVA Balance - Ending (After Tax)									\$ 50	=" =								\$
12																			
13																			
14			orecast	Forecas		ecast	Forecast		orecast	Forecast	Forecast	Foreca		Forecast	Forecast	Foreca		Forecast	Tot
15			Jan-15	Feb-15	Ma	ar-15	Apr-15		May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-1	5	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-1	5	Dec-15	201
16	BVA Balance - Beginning (Pre-tax) (1)	\$	1,440	\$ 1,42	2 \$	1,430	\$ 1,436	\$	1,496	\$ 1,588	\$ 1,717	\$ 1,8	33 \$	2,023	\$ 2,169	\$ 2,26	60 5	\$ 2,286	\$ 1,4
17	Costs Incurred	\$	317	\$ 32	6 \$	323	\$ 326	\$	323	\$ 326	\$ 326	\$ 3	23 \$	326	\$ 323	\$ 32	27	\$ 327	\$ 3,8
18	Revenue from Existing BERC Rate	\$	(335)	\$ (31	7) \$	(317)	\$ (265) \$	(231)	\$ (196)	\$ (180)	\$ (1	33) \$	(180)	\$ (232)	\$ (30	01) 3	\$ (336)	\$ (3,0
19	BVA Balance - Ending (Pre-tax)	\$	1,422	\$ 1,43) \$	1,436	\$ 1,496	\$	1,588	\$ 1,717	\$ 1,863	\$ 2,0	23 \$	2,169	\$ 2,260	\$ 2,28	86 3	\$ 2,278	\$ 2,2
20																			
21	BVA Balance - Ending (After Tax)	\$	1,052	\$ 1,05	3 \$	1,062	\$ 1,107	\$	1,175	\$ 1,271	\$ 1,379	\$ 1,4	97 \$	1,605	\$ 1,672	\$ 1,69	92 3	\$ 1,686	\$ 1,
22																			
23	Adjustment for Value of Unsold Biomethane at Existing	g BER	Rate (A	lfter Tax) ⁽²)					\$ (1,255)									\$ (1,0 \$
24	Adjusted BVA Balance - Ending (After Tax)									\$ 16	=								\$
25																			
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27 28			orecast	Forecas Feb-16		ecast ar-16	Forecast		orecast May-16	Forecast	Forecast Jul-16	Foreca Aug-1		Forecast Sep-16	Forecast Oct-16	Foreca Nov-1		Forecast	Tot 201
20	40		Jan-16				Apr-16			Jun-16								Dec-16	
29	BVA Balance - Beginning (Pre-tax) (1)	\$	2,278	\$ 2,31		,	\$ 2,445	*	,	\$ 2,732	. ,	\$ 3,1			\$ 3,632	. ,	88 9	. ,	\$ 2,
30	Costs Incurred	\$	425	\$ 42		428	\$ 431			\$ 431	\$ 431	*	28 \$		\$ 428			\$ 433	\$ 5,
31	Revenue from Existing BERC Rate	\$	(385)	_ ` \	/ -	(/	\$ (307	_		\$ (224)			36) \$					\$ (397)	\$ (3,
32	BVA Balance - Ending (Pre-tax)	\$	2,318	\$ 2,38	1 \$	2,445	\$ 2,569	\$	2,732	\$ 2,940	\$ 3,168	\$ 3,4	10 \$	3,632	\$ 3,788	\$ 3,86	65	\$ 3,901	\$ 3,
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34	BVA Balance - Ending (After Tax)	\$	1,715	\$ 1,76	2 \$	1,809	\$ 1,901	\$	2,022	\$ 2,176	\$ 2,345	\$ 2,5	24 \$	\$ 2,687	\$ 2,803	\$ 2,86	60	\$ 2,886	\$ 2,
35				10	,														
36	Adjustment for Value of Unsold Biomethane at Existing	g BER	Rate (A	lfter Tax) ⁽²)														<u>\$ (2</u> \$

Notes: (1) Pre-tax opening balances are restated based on effective income tax rate, to reflect grossed-up after tax amounts.

⁽²⁾ Adjustment calculated based on quantity of Biomethane Available For Sale (Tab 1, Page 1) at the effective BERC Rate; the result is then adjusted to reflect value on net of tax basis (at 26% for 2014-2016).

⁽³⁾ The recorded Salmon Arm CoS was incorrectly overstated for January - April, and has been restated to more appropriately reflect the monthly costs in the quarterly BVA report. The necessary accounting adjustments will be booked during 2014, and the quarterly BVA reports will reflect the correctly adjusted 2014 monthly amounts. January 2014 has been restated from the recorded amount reported in the 2014 Q1 report.

FORTISBC ENERGY INC. - LOWER MAINLAND, INLAND AND COLUMBIA SERVICE AREAS COST RECOVERY BY RATE CLASS FOR BIOMETHANE ACTUAL AND FORECAST ACTIVITY ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016

Line	Particulars	Recorded	Recorded	Adjusted (1)	Adjusted (1)	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Total
1	Sales (GJ)	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	<u>2014</u>
2	Residential	7,574	8,257	6,210	4,109	3,650	3,646	2,917	2,188	2,917	5,105	8,021	9,480	64,074
3	Commercial	677	1,431	1,641	931	694	496	396	297	396	694	1,090	1,289	10,032
4	On/Off System & Other	3,733	3,567	3,214	2,536	8,293	7,994	7,844	7,695	7,844	8,293	8,891	9,390	79,291
5	Total Sales	11,984	13,255	11,065	7,576	12,636	12,135	11,157	10,180	11,157	14,091	18,002	20,158	153,397
6									-					
7	Effective Rate	\$ 11.696	\$ 11.696	\$ 11.696	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	
8		•	,	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	,	•	
9	Cost Recovered													
10	Residential	\$ 88,587	\$ 96,578	\$ 72,633	\$ 57,786	\$ 51,337	\$ 51,283	\$ 41,026	\$ 30,770	\$ 41,026	\$ 71,796	\$112,822	\$ 133,335	\$ 848,979
11	Commercial	7,411	16,732	19,186	13,096	9,759	6,971	5,576	4,182	5,576	9,759	15,335	18,124	131,708
12	On/Off System & Other	43,665	41,720	37,591	35,669	116,634	112,429	110,326	108,223	110,326	116,634	125,045	132,063	1,090,324
13	Total Recovered	\$ 139,663	\$ 155,030	\$ 129,410	\$106,551	\$177,730	\$170,682	\$156,929	\$143,175	\$156,929	\$198,189	\$253,202	\$ 283,522	\$ 2,071,011
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15		Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Total
16	Sales (GJ)	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	2015
17	Residential	11,848	10,937	10,937	8,202	6,380	4,557	3,646	2,734	3,646	6,380	10,025	11,848	91,139
18	Commercial	1,605	1,481	1,481	1,111	864	617	494	370	494	864	1,358	1,605	12,346
19	On/Off System & Other	10,339	10,145	10,145	9,562	9,173	8,784	8.659	8,465	8,659	9,242	10,020	10,408	113,601
20	Total Sales	23,792	22,563	22,563	18,875	16,417	13,959	12,798	11,569	12,798	16,486	21,403	23,861	217,085
21	Total Sales	20,732	22,303	22,303	10,073	10,417	10,000	12,730	11,505	12,730	10,400	21,400	23,001	217,000
22	Effective Rate	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	¢ 14.065	\$ 14.065	¢ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	¢ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	
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24	Cost Recovered													
25	Residential	\$ 166,642	\$ 153,824	\$ 153,824	\$115,368	\$ 89,730	\$ 64,093	\$ 51,275	\$ 38,456	\$ 51,275	\$ 89,730	\$141,005	\$ 166,642	\$ 1,281,864
26	Commercial	22,574	20,837	20,837	15,628	12,155	8,682	6,946	5,209	6,946	12,155	19,101	22,574	173,642
27	On/Off System & Other	145,421	142,688	142,688	134,487	129,020	123,553	121,790	119,056	121,790	129,990	140,925	146,392	1,597,798
28	Total Recovered	\$ 334,637	\$ 317,348	\$ 317,348	\$265,482	\$230,905	\$196,328	\$180,010	\$162,721	\$180,010	\$231,876	\$301,030	\$ 335,607	\$ 3,053,304
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30		Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Total
31	Sales (GJ)	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	2016
32	• •		12,973		9,730	7,568	5,405			4,324	7,568			108,109
32 33	Residential Commercial	14,054 1,897	1,751	12,973 1,751	1,313	1,022	730	4,324 584	3,243 438	4,324 584	1,022	11,892 1,605	14,054 1,897	14,593
33 34		1,697	1,751	1,751	10,776	10,271	9,765	9,513	9,560	10,013	10,771	11,781	1,097	128,590
35	On/Off System & Other	27,404	25,925	25,925	21,819	18,860	15,900	14,421	13,241	14,921	19,360	25,278	28,238	
	Total Sales	27,404	25,925	25,925	21,019	10,000	15,900	14,421	13,241	14,921	19,360	25,276	20,230	251,291
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37	Effective Rate	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	\$ 14.065	
38	Coat Becaused													
39 40	Cost Recovered Residential	\$ 197,671	\$ 182,466	\$ 182,466	\$136,849	\$106,438	\$ 76,027	\$ 60,822	\$ 45,616	\$ 60.822	\$106,438	\$167,260	\$ 197,671	\$ 1,520,547
40 41	Commercial	\$ 197,671 26,683	\$ 182,466	\$ 182,466	18,473	14,368	\$ 76,027 10,263	8,210	6.158	8,210	14,368	22,578	26,683	\$ 1,520,547 205,252
41 42	On/Off System & Other	161,089	157,535	157,535	151,563	14,368	137,349	133,795	134,461	140,828	151,488	165,703	26,683 172,810	205,252 1,808,611
43	-				\$306,885					\$209,859				\$ 3,534,410
43	Total Recovered	\$ 385,443	\$ 364,631	\$ 364,631	φ <u>300,885</u>	\$265,262	\$223,639	\$202,827	\$186,235	Φ∠09,859	\$272,294	\$355,540	\$ 397,164	φ 3,534,410

Notes: (1) The recorded quantity recovered was incorrectly overstated for March and understated for April, and has been restated to more appropriately reflect the monthly recovery in the quarterly BVA report.

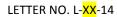
Tab 1 Page 5

FORTISBC ENERGY INC. - LOWER MAINLAND, INLAND AND COLUMBIA SERVICE AREAS BIOMETHANE VARIANCE ACCOUNT ("BVA") and BIOMETHANE ENERGY RECOVERY CHARGE (BERC) REVIEW FOR THE FORECAST 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2015

(Amounts shown pre-tax unless otherwise indicated)

Line				
No.	Particulars Particulars	\$000	TJ	Notes
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Forecast BVA Deferral Balance at June 30, 2014			
2	Cost (Tab 1, Page 2, Column 8, Row 3)	\$ 1,237.8		
3	Quantity (Tab 1, Page 1, Column 8, Row 3)		83.2	Unsold Quantity
4				
5	Forecast Costs Incurred in the 12-Month Period			
6	Cost	\$ 3,333.6		
7	Quantity		240.3	Purchase Quantity
8				
9	Biomethane Available for Sale in the 12-Month Period		<u>. </u>	
10	Total Cost to be Recovered	\$ 4,571.4		
11	Total Quantity		323.5	
12				
13				_
14				
15	Calculation of Tested Biomethane Energy Recovery Charge Effective	July 1, 2014		
16				
17				
18	Tested Cost of Biomethane Available for Sale in the 12-Month		\$ 14.130	per Gigajoule
19	BERC = Quantity of Biomethane Available for Sale in the 12-Mont	n Period 323.5	φ 14.130	per digajoule
20				
21				
22	Existing BERC (effective April 1, 2014)		\$ 14.065	per Gigajoule
23				
24				
25	Tested Rate Increase (Decrease)		\$ 0.065	per Gigajoule

		Monthly	Activity		Cumulative Quantities					
Date	Beginning Balance	Quantity Purchased	Quantity Sold	Ending Balance	Biomethane Purchases	Biomethane Sales	Age of Inventory Sold			
	(in TJ)	(in TJ)	(in TJ)	(in TJ)	(in TJ)	(in TJ)	(Month)			
Jan-13	79.57	7.20	(7.48)	79.29	114.96	(35.67)	17			
Feb-13	79.29	5.32	(5.46)	79.15	120.28	(41.13)	16			
Mar-13	79.15	8.33	(9.63)	77.85	128.61	(50.76)	12			
Apr-13	77.85	3.08	(6.26)	74.68	131.69	(57.01)	12			
May-13	74.68	12.27	(5.38)	81.57	143.96	(62.39)	12			
Jun-13	81.57	8.03	(2.67)	86.93	151.99	(65.06)	12			
Jul-13	86.93	7.23	(2.33)	91.83	159.22	(67.39)	13			
Aug-13	91.83	7.74	(2.45)	97.12	166.96	(69.84)	13			
Sep-13	97.12	8.50	(2.42)	103.20	175.46	(72.26)	14			
Oct-13	103.20	9.17	(5.44)	106.93	184.63	(77.70)	14			
Nov-13	106.93	8.41	(11.36)	103.98	193.04	(89.06)	13			
Dec-13	103.98	9.01	(13.98)	99.01	202.05	(103.04)	12			
Jan-14	99.01	5.77	(11.98)	92.79	207.81	(115.02)	11			
Feb-14	92.79	7.71	(13.26)	87.24	215.52	(128.28)	11			
Mar-14	87.24	8.75	(11.45)	84.54	224.27	(139.73)	10			
Apr-14	84.54	9.68	(6.60)	87.62	233.95	(146.33)	10			





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Via E-Mail May xx, 2014

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Ms. Diane Roy Director, Regulatory Affairs – Gas FortisBC Energy Inc. 16705 Fraser Highway Surrey, BC V4N 0E8

Dear Ms. Roy:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc.
Biomethane Variance Account (BVA)
2014 Second Quarter Report

Further to your May 15, 2014 filing of the 2014 Second Quarter Report for the BVA (the Report). The Commission acknowledges receipt of the Report and accepts the recommendation that the BERC rate remain unchanged at July 1, 2014.

The Commission will hold confidential the information in Tab 1, Page 4.1 to Page 4.3 of the Report.

Yours truly,

Erica M. Hamilton Commission Secretary