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Via Email
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Zellstoff Celgar Limited Partnership
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Attention: Mr. Kim C. Moller

Dear Mr. Moller:

Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC)

Application for Approval of Demand Side Management (DSM) Expenditures for 2015 and 2016 (the Application)

Response to the Zellstoff Celgar Limited Partnership (Celgar) Information Request (IR) No. 1

On August 11, 2014, FBC filed the Application as referenced above. In accordance with Commission Order G-144-14 setting out the Amended Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application, FBC respectfully submits the attached response to Celgar IR No. 1.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC INC.

Original signed:

Dennis Swanson

Attachments

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



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1 1.4 Please comment on whether FortisBC is willing to enter a consultation process
2 with its pulp producer with the objective of a new Power Smart program that will
3 reduce electricity costs for pulp producers in its service area?
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5 **Response:**

6 This information request is identical to that posed in ICG IR 1.4.4. Please refer to the response
7 to ICG IR 1.4.4.

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11 1.5 Please confirm that FortisBC currently has suspended the eligibility of its only
12 pulp customer to all DSM programs.

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14 **Response:**

15 This information request is identical to that posed in ICG IR 1.4.5. Please refer to the response
16 to BCUC IR 1.7.7.2 for a discussion of the current status of Celgar with respect to DSM.

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20 1.6 Please comment on whether FortisBC is willing to design a new DSM program
21 for its pulp customer that provides a financial incentive of up to 75% of the project
22 cost to support investments in more energy efficient equipment?
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24 **Response:**

25 This information request is identical to that posed in ICG IR 1.4.6. Please refer to the response
26 to ICG IR 1.4.3.

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30 1.7 Please confirm that FortisBC has announced an expansion of energy-efficiency
31 programs to those on low-income, but has no plans to expand energy-efficiency
32 programs for industrial customers.
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2 This information request is identical to that posed in ICG IR 1.4.4. Please refer to the response
3 to ICG IR 1.4.7.

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7 1.8 Please confirm that BC Hydro is currently planning on expanding energy-
8 efficiency programs for its industrial customers.

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10 **Response:**

11 This information request is identical to that posed in ICG IR 1.4.8. Please refer to the response
12 to ICG IR 1.4.8.

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16 1.9 Please comment on whether FortisBC believes that it has worked closely with its
17 pulp customer to find collaborative ways to reduce its electricity costs?

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19 **Response:**

20 This information request is identical to that posed in ICG IR 1.4.11. Please refer to the response
21 to ICG IR 1.4.11.

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25 1.10 Please comment on whether FBC considers customers that have invested in
26 self-generation to be eligible for DSM programs?

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28 **Response:**

29 Please refer to the response to BCUC IR 1.7.7.2 for a discussion of the current status of Celgar
30 with respect to DSM.

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2 1.11 If so, please identify comment on any program design considerations that are
3 unique to self-generators relative to other customers in the same sector?
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5 **Response:**

6 Please refer to the response to Celgar IR 1.1.10 which refers to FBC's response to BCUC IR
7 1.7.7.2.

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11 1.12 Please identify where such design considerations may be found in RS 90 or have
12 otherwise been approved by the Commission?
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14 **Response:**

15 Please refer to the response to Celgar IR 1.1.10 which refers to FBC's response to BCUC IR
16 1.7.7.2.