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Via Email
Original via Mail

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

Attention: Ms. Erica M. Hamilton, Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)

Application for Approval of Biomethane Energy Recovery Charge (BERC) Rate Methodology (the Application)

Errata to the Application (Exhibits B-1 and B-1-1)

On August 28, 2015 FEI filed the Application referenced above and on October 1, 2015, FEI filed an Evidentiary Update to the Application.

FEI files this Errata to the Application to make two corrections. First, on page 31 of the Application (Exhibit B-1), line 8, footnote 28 was provided in error, no footnote should have been referenced. Second, on page 52 of the Evidentiary Update (Exhibit B-1-1), Figure 8-3 inadvertently included a duplicate copy of Figure 8-2.

Both these corrections have been made in this Errata filing and are attached. If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed by: Michelle Carman

For: Diane Roy

Attachments

cc (email only): Registered Parties

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## 5. RESEARCH ON RNG PREMIUM

- 2 This section provides a summary of the research on RNG premiums and consists of a review of
- 3 customer feedback, a review of RNG price premiums, a jurisdictional review premium, and a
- 4 review of green premiums currently available in BC.

# 5 **5.1 FEI CUSTOMER FEEDBACK**

#### 5.1.1 Residential Customer Feedback

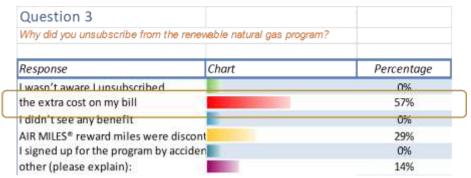
- 7 In 2014, FEI sent out a survey to previous RNG customers who had dropped from the RNG
- 8 Program to gain feedback on the influences in their decision to leave the RNG Program. While
- 9 the response levels were low, 86% of those surveyed dropped out due to the price (extra cost
- on bill) and the discontinuance of the Air Miles programs as of February 28th, 2014.

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Figure 5-1: Excerpt from Dropped Customer Survey



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## 5.1.2 Large Volume Customer Feedback

- 15 As described in Section 4, FEI has not had a material uptake in RNG Program participation from
  - large volume customers. In response to this, FEI has spoken to many such customers over the
- 17 last three years to seek understanding of the sales potential and barriers specific to large
- 18 volume customers.
- 19 FEI has received letters from three existing customers and a letter from a potential customer,
- 20 outlining their interest in RNG and their specific business case needs in terms of price and price
- 21 stability to either buy RNG or to buy greater volumes of RNG. These letters are summarized
- below and provided in full in Appendix D.

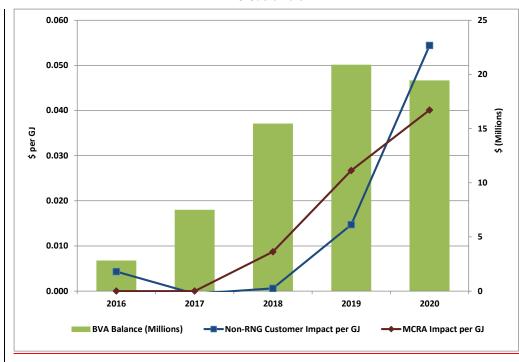
 Vancouver Island Heath Authority (VIHA) has committed to reduce GHG emissions by 33% below 2007 levels by 2020. Currently reductions through energy conservation are

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# Figure 8-3: Summary of Market-Based Rate + Yearly Clearing Impacts to the BVA, MCRA and Non-RNG Customers $^{45}$



<sup>45</sup> Estimated impacts as at December 31