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July 25, 2018

**FEI 2019-2022 DSM EXPENDITURES PLAN  
EXHIBIT A-2**

Sent via email/efile

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**Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. 2019-2022 Demand Side Management Expenditures Plan – Project Number  
1598964 – Procedural Order**

Dear Ms. Roy:

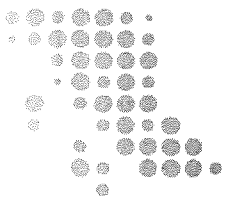
Further to your June 22, 2018 application of the FortisBC Energy Inc. 2019-2022 Demand Side Management Plan, enclosed please find Commission Order G-138-18 establishing a regulatory timetable.

If parties in the proceeding wish to submit comments on regulatory timetable not otherwise set out in this order for the Panel's consideration, these may be filed with Commission Secretary at [Commission.Secretary@bcuc.com](mailto:Commission.Secretary@bcuc.com) no later than Thursday, September 27, 2018.

Sincerely,

Patrick Wruck  
Commission Secretary

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**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-138-18**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.  
Application for Acceptance of 2019-2022 Demand Side Management Expenditures Plan

**BEFORE:**

R. I. Mason, Panel Chair/Commissioner  
A. K. Fung, QC, Commissioner  
R. D. Revel, Commissioner

on July 25, 2018

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On June 22, 2018, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) submitted its Application for Acceptance of 2019-2022 Demand Side Management (DSM) Expenditures Plan (Application) pursuant to section 44.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA);
- B. In the Application, FEI seeks acceptance of Conservation and Energy Management total expenditures of \$324.6 million for 2019 through 2022;
- C. FEI seeks the following additional approvals:
  1. approval for funding transfers as set out in Section 9.1 of the Application;
  2. approval of the forecast rate base additions accounting treatment as set out in Section 9.2 of the Application; and
  3. approval to move from a 10 year to a 16-year amortization period for DSM expenditures as set out in Section 9.3 of the Application; and
- D. The BCUC considers that establishing a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is warranted.

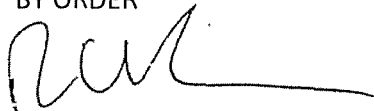
**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders as follows:

1. A written public hearing process is established for the review of the FEI Application, in accordance with the regulatory timetable set out in Appendix A to this order.

2. As soon as is reasonably possible, FEI is directed to publish the Application, this order, and the regulatory timetable on its website and to provide a copy of the Application and this order to:
  - a. Members of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Advisory Group; and
  - b. Registered interveners in the FEI 2017 Long Term Gas Resource Plan proceeding.
3. Parties who wish to participate in this regulatory proceeding are to register with the BCUC by completing a Request to Intervene Form, available on the BCUC's website at <http://www.bcuc.com/forms/request-to-intervene.aspx>, by the date established in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order, and in accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure attached to Order G-1-16.
4. Parties who wish to receive electronic notification of filings for this proceeding should register online as an interested party available on the BCUC's website at <http://www.bcuc.com/Registration-InterestedParty.aspx>.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.

BY ORDER



R. I. Mason  
Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Energy Inc.  
Application for Acceptance of 2019-2022 Demand Side Management Expenditures Plan

**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2018)
Intervener registration deadline	Thursday, August 16
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to FEI	Thursday, August 23
Intervener IR No. 1 to FEI	Thursday, August 30
FEI Responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Thursday, September 20
FEI Final Argument	Thursday, October 11
Intervener Final Argument	Thursday, October 25
FEI Reply Argument	Thursday, November 1