## **BCUC CUSTOMER CHOICE 2012 ANNUAL REPORT**

EXHIBIT E-3-1



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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: British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) Customer Choice 2012 Annual Report Proceeding

FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) Response to Exhibit A-3: Topics to Address and Process

On July 12, 2013, the Commission issued Exhibit A-3, canvassing the gas marketers and other interested parties on whether any of the topics raised in the Annual Report warranted further discussion, and if so, whether those topics should be addressed via written process or general meeting.

The 2012 Annual Report Proceeding thus far has been a written process that has afforded Customer Choice participants the opportunity to: (1) raise issues; and (2) state their position on each issue. In reviewing the issues deemed to require further discussion by Direct Energy and Just Energy in their letters filed on July 24, 2013 and July 25, 2013 respectively, FEI believes that the outstanding items are relatively minor in nature and as such can be efficiently resolved via a written process.

Therefore, in consideration of both time requirements and cost implications, FEI suggests that gas marketers and interested parties should submit their final positions on selected issues in a written form, after which, the Commission can deliberate on those issues and determine whether changes are warranted or required.

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If further information is required, please contact Howard Mak, Customer Choice Manager, at 778-571-3273.

Sincerely,

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