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Patrick Wruck Commission Secretary and Manager Regulatory Services British Columbia Utilities Commission Suite 410, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Patrick Wruck:

#### RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission) British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) Energy Supply Contract Filing Requirements – Fiscal 2025, Quarter 1

BC Hydro writes in respect of its Amendments and Contractual Developments relating to its energy supply contracts (**Electricity Purchase Agreements** or **EPAs**) for the period April 2024 to June 2024 (**Q1 Fiscal 2025**). BC Hydro files these reports and makes determinations about whether agreements it enters into, or other developments under an energy supply contract, are "Amendments" or "Contractual Developments" in accordance with the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts for Electricity (**Rules**).

We have also considered Commission Order No. G-148-20, the subsequent clarification to the Order provided in the letter dated August 28, 2020, and Commission Order No. G-279-20 with respect to the reconsideration and variance of Commission Order No. G-148-20. We have particularly considered the directive in Commission Order No. G-148-20, as varied by Commission Order No. G-279-20, that "BC Hydro file future agreements that are associated with and materially affect existing EPAs", and Commission Order No. G-269-22 that requires BC Hydro "to file all amendments to [Energy Supply Contracts] with the BCUC by April 30 of each year including all contractual developments with their relevant details" (the **Directives**).

As with past practice for our quarterly reports, we are reporting EPA Amendments and EPA Contractual Developments for Non-Exempt EPAs and Exempt EPAs. In addition, as has been the practice since February 2021, we are continuing to report and file for information those agreements that are associated with and materially affect existing EPAs (for both Non-Exempt and Exempt EPAs), to the extent there are any agreements to report for Q1 Fiscal 2025.

For ease of administration and consistency, there is one attached summary table for Non-Exempt EPAs (summarizing EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments), provided as Attachment 1 and a separate attached summary table for Exempt EPAs (summarizing EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments), provided as Attachment 2A. As noted in the attached summary tables, those agreements associated



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with and that materially affect an existing EPA are included for information, as applicable. In consideration of the Directives, BC Hydro confirms there are no other agreements relating to Exempt EPAs that are associated with and materially affect existing Exempt EPAs for Q1 Fiscal 2025.

#### Confidentiality

BC Hydro is filing its Summaries of EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments (for Non-Exempt EPAs and Exempt EPAs), including any attachments related to each of these summaries, in their entirety, on a confidential basis as applicable. A redacted version of each of these summaries, and confidential unredacted versions of these attachments, are provided in Attachment 1 and Attachment 2A, respectively.

The summaries of agreements and other documents contain certain information which is commercially sensitive to BC Hydro and/or the Seller Company. This information, if publicly disclosed, may be harmful to the Seller Company and/or BC Hydro (e.g., if such information is publicly available, it may impact the financial position of the Seller or may potentially negatively impact BC Hydro's management of its IPP portfolio). Accordingly, as provided by the General Rules 1.10 of the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts for Electricity, Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and section 42 of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*, BC Hydro is requesting that the Commission hold the unredacted forms (if applicable) of Attachment 1 and Attachment 2A, including any attachments, in their entirety as confidential, whereas the redacted forms are for public review. BC Hydro further requests that the information be held confidential on an ongoing basis, until otherwise determined by the BCUC.

For further information, please contact Alicia Henderson at <u>bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure

#### **Energy Supply Contract Filing Requirements**

### Fiscal 2025, Quarter 1 April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024

Attachment 1

### Non-Exempt EPAs – Summary of EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments

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#### Non-Exempt EPAs: Summary of EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments

	Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date of Document	Document Type	Description
1				Contractual Development (Implementation Agreement)	

(For the three-month period ending June 30, 2024 – Quarter 1)



	Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date of Document	Document Type	Description
2				Contractual Development (Implementation Agreement)	
3	SEEGEN	Covanta Burnaby Renewable Energy, ULC	June 25, 2024	Contractual Development (Name Change)	The Seller advised of a name change from Covanta Burnaby Renewable Energy, ULC to Reworld Renewable Burnaby, ULC.

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### Fiscal 2025, Quarter 1 April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024

**Attachment 2A** 

## **Exempt EPAs – Summary of**

**EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments** 

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#### Exempt EPAs: Summary of EPA Amendments and Contractual Developments

	Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date of Document	Document Type	Description
1				Contractual Development (Consent)	
2				Contractual Development (Letter Agreement)	

(For the three-month period ending June 30, 2024 – Quarter 1)



	Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date of Document	Document Type	Description
3				Contractual Development (EPA Amendment)	
4				Contractual Development (Termination Notice)	
5				Contractual Development (Consent)	



	Project Name	Seller Company Name	Effective Date of Document	Document Type	Description
6				EPA Amendment	This amending agreement is attached confidentially, in its entirety, for information as Attachment 2B.

# CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

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