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CREATIVE ENERGY - 2021 LONG TERM RESOURCE PLAN EXHIBIT A-2
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**Re: Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc. – 2021 Long-term Resource Plan – Project No. 1599175 –
 Timetable and Public Notice**

Dear Mr. Gorter:

Further to your January 13, 2021 filing of the above-noted application, enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-40-21 establishing a regulatory timetable and public notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Marija Tresoglavic
Acting Commission Secretary

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Enclosure



ORDER NUMBER
G-40-21

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

and

Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc.
2021 Long Term Resource Plan

BEFORE:

K. A. Keilty, Panel Chair
M. Kresivo QC, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on February 8, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 13, 2021, Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc. (Creative Energy) filed its 2021 Long Term Resource Plan (Application) pursuant to section 44.1 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), for acceptance by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC);
- B. Creative Energy also seeks BCUC approval, pursuant to section 44.2 of the UCA, of the expenditure schedule contained in Appendix A of the Application filed confidentially with the BCUC. Creative Energy requests that Appendix A of the Application be treated as confidential until at least the end of March 2021; and
- C. The BCUC has commenced review of the Application and considers that the establishment of a public hearing is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

1. A public hearing for the review of the Application is established, in accordance with the regulatory timetable as set out in Appendix A to this order.
2. Creative Energy is directed to provide the public notice, attached as Appendix B to this order, to all affected customers and to all registered interveners in the Creative Energy 2021 Revenue Requirements Application for the Core Steam System by the date set out in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A.
3. Creative Energy is directed to publish notice of the Application on its Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook social media platforms on or before Thursday, February 11, 2021.
4. Creative Energy is directed to make the Application available on Creative Energy's website as soon as reasonably practicable.

5. Creative Energy is directed to file a public non-confidential summary of Appendix A to the Application, which to the extent possible, describes the nature of the expenditure schedule request, the reasons why confidentiality is being sought, and outlines the process for access to confidential information for interveners, by the date established in the regulatory timetable.
6. Creative Energy is directed to file the following supplementary information regarding the 2021 Long Term Resource Plan by the date established in the regulatory timetable:
 - a. A detailed description of the assumptions and drivers underpinning the load forecast scenarios outlined in Figure 2 and Figure 5 in the Application, including but not limited to:
 - i. The key assumptions and drivers underpinning each of the different forecast scenarios, and an assessment of the relative likelihood of such scenarios materializing based on these assumptions and drivers, and any important caveats;
 - ii. Whether the scenarios reflect changes in number of customers, use per customer or both, and an explanation of the assumptions and methodology used to model these changes;
 - iii. The low carbon energy demand included in each load forecast over the forecast period;
 - iv. A description of the reasons for the changes in slope for the scenarios over the forecast period;
 - v. Clarification regarding the assumed resource portfolio(s) to meet each forecast scenario; and
 - vi. Rate and cost assumptions for each forecast scenario, and a discussion of the impact of price elasticity on the forecasts.
 - b. A description of the stakeholder engagement undertaken to inform the development of the Long Term Resource Plan, including a summary of feedback received from current and potential customers.
7. In accordance with BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, parties who wish to actively participate in this proceeding must submit the Request to Intervene Form, available on the BCUC's website at <https://www.bcuc.com/get-involved/get-involved-proceeding.html>, by the date established in the regulatory timetable.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of February 2021.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

K. A. Keilty
Commissioner

Attachment

Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc.
2021 Long Term Resource Plan

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2021)
Creative Energy to provide Public Notice	Thursday, February 11
Creative Energy files non-confidential public summary of Appendix A to the Application	Thursday, February 11
Intervener Registration	Thursday, February 18
Creative Energy files supplementary information on Long Term Resource Plan	Thursday, February 18
BCUC confidential Information Requests (IRs) on Appendix A of the Application	Friday, February 19
Intervener confidential IRs on Appendix A of the Application	Friday, February 26
BCUC IRs on Long Term Resource Plan	Thursday, March 4
Creative Energy responses to BCUC and Intervener confidential IRs on Appendix A of the Application	Friday, March 5
Intervener IRs on Long Term Resource Plan	Thursday, March 11
Creative Energy responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs on Long Term Resource Plan	Thursday, March 25
Further process	To be determined



We want to hear from you

CREATIVE ENERGY VANCOUVER PLATFORMS INC. 2021 LONG TERM RESOURCE PLAN

On January 13, 2021, Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc. (Creative Energy) filed an application requesting British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) approval of its 2021 Long Term Resource Plan (Application).

The Application includes the planning context for future energy resources for Creative Energy to serve its core steam system in downtown Vancouver and North East Falls Creek system, and outlines load forecast scenarios over a 10-year horizon. Creative Energy also seeks BCUC approval of an expenditure schedule containing expenditures Creative Energy has made and anticipates making to study and develop a low carbon energy project.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- **Submit a letter of comment**
- **Register as an interested party**
- **Request intervener status**

For more information about the Application, please visit the [Proceeding Webpage](#) on bcuc.com under “Regulatory Activities – Current Proceedings”. To learn more about getting involved, please visit our website at www.bcuc.com/get-involved or contact us at the information below.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. **Thursday, February 18, 2021** – Deadline to register as an intervener with the BCUC

GET MORE INFORMATION

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