



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### *FortisBC Energy Inc. and City of Surrey Applications for Approval of Terms for an Operating Agreement*

On May 17, 2017, the City of Surrey applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) for an order pursuant to subsection 32(2) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) specifying the terms under which FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) may install, operate and maintain its distribution equipment in public places within Surrey's boundary limits (City of Surrey Application)

On May 18, 2017, FEI applied to the Commission, pursuant to section 32 of the UCA, or alternatively section 33 of the UCA, for approval of new operating terms with the City of Surrey (FEI Application).

Given that the FEI Application and the City of Surrey Application are both related to the new operating terms between the two parties, the Commission will hear both applications together in a single proceeding.

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

There are a number of ways to participate in a matter before the Commission:

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

For more information, or to find the forms for any of the options above, please visit our website or contact us at the information below.

[www.bcuc.com/RegisterIndex.aspx](http://www.bcuc.com/RegisterIndex.aspx)

All submissions received, including letters of comment, are placed on the public record, posted on the Commission's website and provided to the Panel and all participants in the proceeding.

#### NEXT STEPS

1. **Intervener registration** Persons who are directly or sufficiently affected by the Commission's decision or have relevant information or expertise and that wish to actively participate in the proceeding can request intervener status by submitting a completed Request to Intervene Form by Friday August 11, 2017.

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All documents filed on the public record are available on the "Current Proceedings" page of the Commission's website at [www.bcuc.com](http://www.bcuc.com).

If you would like to review the material in hard copy, or if you have any other inquiries, please contact the Commission Secretary, at the following contact information.

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