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<b>FEI 2022 LONG TERM GAS RESOURCE PLAN EXHIBIT A-2</b>
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Ms. Diane Roy  
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**Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – 2022 Long Term Gas Resource Plan – Project No. 1599324 – Order G-146-22-Regulatory Timetable**

Dear Ms. Roy:

Further to your December 21, 2021 filing of the above-noted application, enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-146-22 establishing a regulatory timetable and public notice.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Patrick Wruck  
Commission Secretary

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**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-146-22**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.  
2022 Long Term Gas Resource Plan

**BEFORE:**

D. M. Morton, Panel Chair  
T. A. Loski, Commissioner  
R. I. Mason, Commissioner  
A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on May 31, 2022

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On May 9, 2022, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed its 2022 Long Term Gas Resource Plan (LTGRP) for acceptance by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to section 44.1(2) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA);
- B. FEI's 2022 LTGRP presents FEI's long-term view of the demand-side and supply-side resources identified to meet expected future gas demand, reliability requirements, and Provincial greenhouse gas reduction requirements, taking into consideration the cost to FEI's customers over the 20-year planning horizon (2022–2041). The 2022 LTGRP includes a 20-year vision for FEI and culminates in an Action Plan that identifies the activities that FEI intends to pursue over the next four years;
- C. The BCUC determines that the establishment of a public hearing process and regulatory timetable for the review of the 2022 LTGRP is warranted.

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

- 1. A Regulatory Timetable for the review of the 2022 LTGRP is established as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. FEI must provide a copy of this order within ten business days of its issuance, electronically where possible, to the following:
  - a. All invitees and attendees of the stakeholder, Indigenous, and community engagement process outlined in Section 8 of the 2022 LTGRP;

- b. Registered interveners and interested parties in the:
    - i. FEI 2017 Long Term Gas Resource Plan proceeding;
    - ii. FEI Annual Review for 2022 Delivery Rates proceeding; and
    - iii. FEI Biomethane Energy Recovery Charge Rate Methodology and Comprehensive Review of a Revised Renewable Gas Program;
  - c. BC Assembly of First Nations;
  - d. Union of BC Municipalities; and
  - e. Thermal Environmental Comfort Association and Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada.
3. FEI must publish the Public Notice, attached as Appendix B to this order, in display-ad format in appropriate news publications, such as but not limited to, local and community newspapers to provide adequate notice to those parties who may have an interest in or be affected by the 2022 LTGRP, as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than Friday, July 8, 2022.
  4. FEI must publish the Public Notice, attached as Appendix B to this order, to its social media platforms, no later than Friday, July 8, 2022. FEI must also publish weekly reminder notices on each of these platforms until the conclusion of the intervener registration period on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.
  5. FEI must provide confirmation to the BCUC when the public notice has been posted, including a list of the publications (paper and digital) in which the notice was posted.
  6. FEI must make the 2022 LTGRP and this order available on its website at [www.fortisbc.com](http://www.fortisbc.com).
  7. Parties who wish to actively participate in the proceeding are to register with the BCUC by completing a [Request to Intervene Form](#), available on the BCUC's website under Get Involved, by the date established in the Regulatory Timetable and in accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure attached to Order G-15-19. Parties who wish to stay informed about the proceeding may register as an interested party by completing an [Interested Party Form](#), available on the BCUC's website under Get Involved.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this                      31st                      day of May 2022.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D. M. Morton  
Commissioner

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Attachment

FortisBC Energy Inc.  
2022 Long Term Gas Resource Plan

**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2022)
FEI publishes Notice of Filing	Friday, July 8
Intervener and Interested Party Registration	Wednesday, August 10
FEI submits Energy Scenarios Evidentiary Update	Friday, August 12
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1	Thursday, September 8
Intervener IR No. 1	Thursday, September 15
FEI responses to IR No. 1	Thursday, November 3
Further process	To be determined



# We want to hear from you

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### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

1. **Wednesday, August 10, 2022** – Deadline to register as an intervener with the BCUC.

For more information about the Application, please visit the [proceeding webpage](#) on bcuc.com under "Our Work – Proceedings". To learn more about getting involved, please visit our website at [www.bcuc.com/get-involved](http://www.bcuc.com/get-involved) or contact us at the information below.

### GET MORE INFORMATION

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