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BCUC INQUIRY INTO REGULATION OF HYDROGEN ENERGY SERVICES	EXHIBIT A-1
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To: Industry Stakeholders and the Provincial Government

**Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission – An Inquiry into the Regulation of Hydrogen Energy Services –
Regulatory Timetable**

The British Columbia Utilities Commission, by Order G-330-22 dated November 21, 2022, establishes an inquiry into the regulation of hydrogen energy services. A regulatory timetable is attached as Appendix A of Order G-330-22.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Sara Hardgrave
Acting Commission Secretary

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Enclosure



ORDER NUMBER
G-330-22

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

and

British Columbia Utilities Commission
An Inquiry into the Regulation of Hydrogen Energy Services

BEFORE:

D. M. Morton, Commissioner

on November 21, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. The *Utilities Commission Act* defines a public utility and sets out the jurisdiction of the BC Utilities Commission (BCUC);
- B. On December 27, 2012, in the Inquiry into FortisBC Energy Inc.'s Offering of Products and Services in Alternative Energy Solutions and Other New Initiatives report, the BCUC established key principles and guidelines to determine when regulation is needed and, where it is needed, the form of regulation;
- C. On July 6, 2021, the Government of British Columbia released the BC Hydrogen Strategy; and
- D. The BCUC considers that establishing an inquiry into the BCUC's regulation of the provision of hydrogen energy services is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to section 82 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. An inquiry to review the BCUC's regulation of hydrogen energy services is established.
- 2. A regulatory timetable is established, attached as Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of November 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton
Commissioner

Attachment

British Columbia Utilities Commission
An Inquiry into the Regulation of Hydrogen Energy Services

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2023)
Workshop registration	Wednesday, January 11
BCUC Staff led workshop	Friday, January 20
Written submissions	Friday, January 20
Further Process	TDB