PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 298 *, Approved and Ordered* July 10, 2026

Wendy Cocchia

Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the attached Direction to the British Columbia Utilities Commission Respecting the Exemption of Independent Power Producers is made.

Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Utilities Commission Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 473, s. 3

Other:

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DIRECTION TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION RESPECTING THE EXEMPTION OF INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS

Definitions

1 In this regulation:

"Act" means the *Utilities Commission Act*;

"Fortis" means FortisBC Inc.;

"independent power producer" means a person, or the successors or assigns of a person, who produces electricity and enters into an energy supply contract, within the meaning of section 68 of the Act, for the sale of electricity to Fortis.

Application

2 This direction is issued to the commission under section 3 of the Act.

Exemption of independent power producers

3 Within 10 days after the date this regulation comes into force, the commission must exercise its power under section 88 (3) of the Act to exempt independent power producers from Part 3, except section 22, of the Act in respect of

(a) the production of electricity and the sale of that electricity to Fortis, and

(b) the equipment, facilities, plant, projects or systems used for the production of electricity and the sale of that electricity to Fortis.