

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF
ENERGY AND CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Utilities Commission Act

Ministerial Order No. M244

I, Adrian Dix, Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions, order that the attached FortisBC Inc. Exemption Regulation is made.

June 23, 2026



Date

Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions

(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. 22

Other: _____

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FORTISBC INC. EXEMPTION REGULATION

Definition

- 1** In this regulation, “**Act**” means the *Utilities Commission Act*.

Exemption

- 2** (1) FortisBC Inc. is exempt from section 45 (5) of the Act in respect of the following extensions of its system:
- (a) upgrades at the DG Bell substation;
 - (b) a new substation in the North End neighbourhood of the City of Kelowna.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to an extension that, on the date FortisBC Inc. decides to construct the extension, cannot reasonably be expected to come into service by June 30, 2036.