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Licence No. 3055

Agnes Wittmann  
Director  
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Dear Madam:

**RE: Bipole III Transmission Project (Licence 3055) – Licence Condition #63 Request for Notice of Alteration**

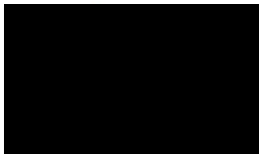
We are requesting an alteration to Condition 63 of the Bipole III Transmission Project Environment Act Licence #3055. See attached Notice of Alteration Form.

Condition #63 requires two audits to assess whether commitments in the EIS were met and whether assumptions and predictions were accurate. The first audit occurred when construction was complete and the second is to occur five years later.

The first audit was completed and filed with the Environmental Approvals Branch February 12, 2019. The second audit was scheduled for summer 2024. However, many of the commitments relate to vegetation maintenance activities which are on a 5-10 year cycle, and are not scheduled until winter 2024/2025. Therefore, we are requesting that the second audit be delayed at least one year until a vegetation maintenance program has been completed to fulfill the intended purpose of the audit. This alteration has no environmental effect.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 204-360-3116.

Regards,



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