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Executive Summary

The City of Penticton Electric Utility (CPEU) is a dynamic entity that is constantly changing and improving to meet the needs of its customers, operators, and owners both now and in the future. This Electrical Master Plan (EMP) provides a path forward for the electrical system so that it continues to serve its stakeholders well into the future. The EMP will be incorporated into the overall Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan (IMP).

The CPEU services 42 sq. km, that includes a population of 34,400, and over 18,800 customers as of 2019. To accomplish this, it uses four substations, approximately 368 km of overhead lines, 161 km of underground cables, 4,200 distribution poles, and 2,700 transformers.

The EMP has the following objectives:

- + Study the impacts of present and future demand on the existing electrical system;
- + Develop recommendations with priorities of necessary upgrades (projects) to meet forecasted demands to 2045; with emphasis given to the next five years;
- + Develop cost estimates for each project;
- + Establish an implementation timeline for the required upgrades;

Over the past several years, the CPEU has undergone a voltage conversion from 8 kV to 12 kV. This conversion program is now complete and has increased the distribution system capacity and flexibility. In addition, 90% of the transformers are less than 25 years old due to the conversion program. The CPEU has established inspection and maintenance cycles to proactively address emerging equipment issues.

In recent years, the CPEU has achieved reliability scores better than the CEA Canadian Composite with a System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) of 0.70 hours in 2019 compared to the CEA Canadian Composite of 8.38 hours. Also, the CPEU has a better SAIDI index than the North American average which, according to IEEE Std 1366-1998, is 1.50 hours. The SAIDI index measures the average duration of interrupted power for all customers served and is a benchmark for a utility's reliability.

There are trends that have implications for electric utilities across North America. These trends include the impacts of climate change, environmental policy, and transportation electrification. In addition, technology is rapidly evolving facilitating advancement in renewable energy, distributed energy resources (DERs) such as solar and battery energy storage systems, and smart grid technologies. These trends present both challenges and opportunities for electric utility owners and operators. The focus of the EMP is to study the impacts of future demand on the system and consider these emerging trends in the forecast scenarios.

A load forecast was developed to model the peak electrical demand based on historical load data, growth factors based on the 2019 Official Community Plan (OCP), and the impacts of electric vehicle demand. With the OCP medium population growth rate of 0.65% per year, overall growth due to population increase is small; however, the impacts of electric vehicle demand could be significant through the EMP study period. Other future unplanned or unanticipated loads, such as a new data centre or new developments could also have significant impacts on the system demand. It can take several years to plan and implement expansion projects such as substations, so it is important to consider these factors in a long-term EMP.

The load forecast provides information required for the update of the electrical system model. Extensive studies were done using CYME software to evaluate backup and contingency scenarios throughout the study period. Recommended capital upgrades were developed based on the results of the model (see Section 4 – Results & Recommendations).

The CPEU system is in very good condition. The replacement of poles and anchors from third party projects has improved the systems condition. Most recommended capital upgrade expenditures (see Appendix I) in this report are related to improving backup and increasing the capacity of the system due to an increase in Electric Vehicle (EV) penetration. This is essential to ensure reliable electricity supply to customers during peak loading times such as very cold winters or very hot summers. It also safeguards against potential substation or feeder outages. Continuing with cyclical and ongoing O&M programs ensures the electrical system's long-term health.

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1. REPORT SCOPE

1.1 TERMS OF REFERENCE

This document is for the sole purpose of delivering the requirements of the City of Penticton 2020-RFP-06 Electrical Engineering Services Section 2.2 Electrical Master Plan. The study focuses on the capacity of the system, the system reliability, and the forecasted impacts to the system with the addition of electric vehicles, renewables, and system growth.

1.2 PROJECT SCOPE

The City of Penticton Electric Utility (CPEU) has engaged Cima Canada Inc. (CIMA+) to develop a 25-year master plan for the electric utility. This report is based on information available from the City of Penticton Official Community Plan (OCP) Bylaw No. 2019-08, consultation with City staff, inputs from the previous 2015 Electrical Master Plan (EMP), and inputs from the City's ArcGIS system.

The report scope includes the following:

- + A study of the impacts of present and future demand on the existing electrical distribution system caused by meeting the vision of the OCP, new electric vehicle infrastructure, and DERs.
- + A list of recommendations with priorities of necessary upgrades to meet forecasted demands to 2045; with emphasis given to the next five years.
- + A project sheet for each recommended upgrade with CIMA+ opinion of probable cost – using the provided template.
- + A summary of recommended upgrade projects.
 - Priorities classified as high, medium, or low based on criticality;
 - Implementation timeline (e.g., 5-year, 10 year, and 25 year to 2045, with an emphasis given to the next five years); and
 - Opinion of probable cost for each project (assumed a 2% inflation rate).
- + An implementation plan and phasing strategy in coordination with the Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan (IMP).

1.3 LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | | |
|--------|---|---|
| APPA | - | American Public Power Association |
| BESS | - | Battery Energy Storage System |
| CAIDI | - | Customer Average Interruption Frequency Index |
| CEA | - | Canadian Electricity Association |
| COP | - | City of Penticton |
| COR | - | Certificate of Recognition |
| CPEU | - | City of Penticton Electric Utility |
| CSA | - | Canadian Standards Association |
| DER | - | Distributed Energy Resource(s) |
| DSM | - | Demand Side Management |
| EMP | - | Electrical Master Plan |
| ERF | - | Electrical Reserve Fund |
| EV | - | Electric vehicle |
| FBC | - | FortisBC |
| FCI | - | Fault Circuit Indicator |
| GHG | - | Greenhouse gas |
| IEEE | - | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers |
| IMP | - | Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan |
| Li-ion | - | Lithium-ion battery (LIB) |
| OCP | - | Official Community Plan |
| PPA | - | Power Purchase Agreement |
| PV | - | Photovoltaic |
| RP3 | - | Reliable Public Power Provider |
| SAIDI | - | System Average Interruption Duration Index |
| SAIFI | - | System Average Interruption Frequency Index |
| SCADA | - | Supervisory control and data acquisition |
| VFI | - | Vacuum Fault Indicator |
| ZEV | - | Zero-emissions vehicle |

2. INTRODUCTION

2.1 EXISTING ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM

The CPEU is owned and operated by the City of Penticton and provides electrical service to 42 sq. km, that includes a population of 34,400, and over 18,800 residential, commercial, and industrial customers within City limits through medium voltage distribution and four substations (see Figure 1). Power is purchased from FBC at a wholesale rate and resold to CPEU customers at a retail rate. The revenue generated from electrical sales is used to cover the costs associated with running the utility as well as providing an annual dividend to the City which is used to fund general capital projects.

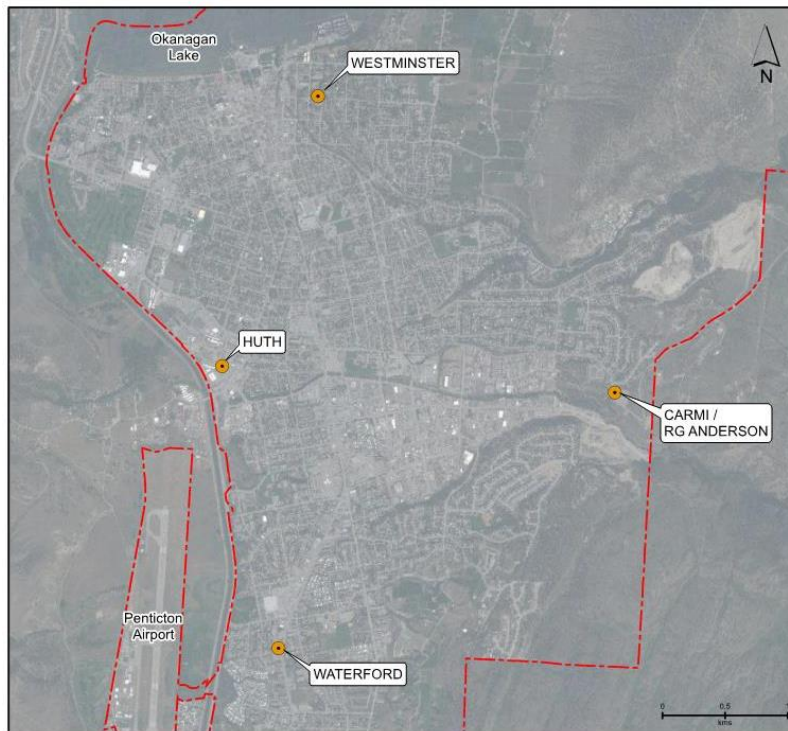


Figure 1: City of Penticton Substation Locations

CPEU presently operates eighteen 12 kV feeders. The City is supplied at 12 kV through a wholesale Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) from the four FBC substations shown above. There are four wholesale delivery points which are shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Wholesale Delivery Points

| Delivery Point | Substation | Voltage |
|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 | Carmi (RG Anderson) | 12 kV |
| 2 | Huth | 12 kV |
| 3 | Waterford | 12 kV |
| 4 | Westminster | 12 kV |

To give a perspective of the utility’s magnitude, the overhead system network spans approximately 368 km; the underground network is approximately 161 km; and there are approximately 4,100 poles with roughly 2,700 service transformers, both pole, and pad mount. The COP pole data identifies that all overhead poles have been inspected and/or tested in the past eight years. The existing CPEU pole standard is galvanized steel, and new pole line construction is apparent throughout the City.

There is little use of voltage support through line voltage regulation. Three phase ganged switches are utilized at normally open points between feeders. Capacitor banks (approximately one per feeder) of fixed capacity are installed on the system. Many of those capacitor banks are not in use as voltage support is not required on most feeders now that voltage conversion is complete. Considering that the electrical system is restricted to within the City’s municipal boundaries, distribution lines are typically short enough in length such that voltage support will not be required. Presently, the only exception to this is with regards to the distribution line that travels North from the Westminster Substation towards Naramata.

2.1.1 ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION

The CPEU has taken a proactive approach to energy efficiency and system reliability. Awards for these accomplishments include the FortisBC Efficiency in Action Award in 2016 and the 2016 Philips Environmental Awareness & Knowledge Recognition for CPEU’s commitment to sustainability through use of LED streetlights.

The CPEU has completed multiple different projects to help the system be more sustainable and reliable. Of significant note is the completion of the 12 kV conversion of the distribution system. The first plan for this conversion was issued in 1995 with two substations and six feeders converted from 1995-2014 and the remaining two substations and twelve feeders converted from 2015-2020 with over \$17 million invested in enhancing the grid. This has resulted in limiting the need for additional substations, or voltage regulators, based on the geographic location of the existing four FortisBC substations. In addition to improving the system capacity and reliability, the voltage conversion has also reduced significant line losses through the system making it more efficient.

Other projects and CPEU initiatives in recent years include:

- + Built a new SCADA system
- + Deployed field-controlled devices:
 - Switchgear
 - Voltage Regulators
 - Fault Circuit Indicators
- + Eliminated hazardous copper conductors
- + Eliminated all PCB’s from the system
- + 1st department to fully deploy GIS
- + Rebuilt East Lane of Main Street
- + New Hospital supply and integration with SCADA
- + Eliminated a number of privately owned HV services – making the community safer.

2.1.2 FORTISBC GENERATION SUPPLY

Currently, the bulk of CPEU electricity is supplied by a wholesale PPA with FortisBC. This section covers how FBC supplies its customers with their electricity needs.

FBC generates 45% of its customers electricity from four hydroelectric generating stations. These four generating stations have an aggregate capacity of 225 MW. They provide 30% of the peak capacity needs of FBC (FortisBC, 2020):

- + Corra Linn
- + Upper Bonnington
- + Lower Bonnington
- + South Slocan

The remaining electricity comes through long-term and short-term power purchase contracts (FortisBC, 2020). Presently, there are six PPA's:

- + The Brilliant PPA;
- + The BC Hydro PPA;
- + Brilliant Expansion Capacity and Energy Purchase Agreement;
- + Several small power purchase contracts with certain independent power producers (less than 1% of energy supply requirements);
- + Spot market and contracted capacity purchases (approximately 12% of energy supply requirements); and
- + The WECA.

From these six PPA's, approximately 90% of FBC's energy requirements are from hydroelectric generating plants. More information regarding the above PPA's can be found in Appendix A.

2.2 RELIABLE PUBLIC POWER

The *American Public Power Association (APPA) – Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3)* application guide provides a useful reference to direct the operation of a utility in order to manage the performance to a nationally accepted set of criteria (American Public Power Association, 2017). A review of these criteria provides a benchmark that can help determine where the CPEU meets, exceeds, or is lacking compared to the guideline. The objective is to bring the utility's operation and planning to a state where it could achieve RP3 "gold level" with APPA (high proficiency in reliability, safety, work force development, and system improvement).

A potential benefit is for the COP to communicate excellent reliability to attract economic development with new businesses. The goal is not necessarily to apply for the status, but to use it as a reference for best practices by a municipal utility. This will allow the CPEU to benchmark their performance against other electrical utilities that have similar operating conditions. The recommendations in the guide are grouped into four categories:

1. Track and improve reliability
2. Create a culture of safety
3. Develop the work force
4. Improve the electrical system capacity

2.2.1 TRACK AND IMPROVE RELIABILITY

TRACK RELIABILITY

The electric utility industry uses several metrics to track and report on system reliability. Organizations such as the Canadian Electricity Association (CEA) benchmark these metrics. Industry standard service indices are defined below and capture the duration and frequency of outages:

SAIDI: System Average Interruption Duration Index

$$SAIDI = \frac{\text{Total Customer Hours of Interruption}}{\text{Total Customers Served}}$$

SAIFI: System Average Interruption Frequency Index

$$SAIFI = \frac{\text{Total Customer Interruptions}}{\text{Total Customers Served}}$$

CAIDI: Customer Average Interruption Frequency Index

$$CAIDI = \frac{\text{Total Customer Hours of Interruption}}{\text{Total Customer Interruptions}}$$

Index of Reliability: Per-unit annual customer hours of service available

$$\text{Index of Reliability} = \frac{8760 \text{ hours} - SAIDI}{8760 \text{ hours}}$$

The CPEU started tracking these reliability metrics in 2014. CPEU participates annually in the CEA surveys and the manager of CPEU participates as a member of the CEA’s service continuity committee. Figure 2 below shows a comparison, of the CPEU’s SAIDI Index, with the Canadian Electricity Association (CEA) Canadian Composite, BC Hydro (BC Hydro, 2019), and FortisBC (FortisBC, 2019). It is important to note that the nature of service areas, such as rural or urban, can have varied reliability profiles. The CPEU services mainly urban and suburban customers compared to many other Canadian utilities which have more rural customers. The CPEU’s SAIDI Index, which measures the interruption duration for the average of all customers, was 0.70 hours in 2019.

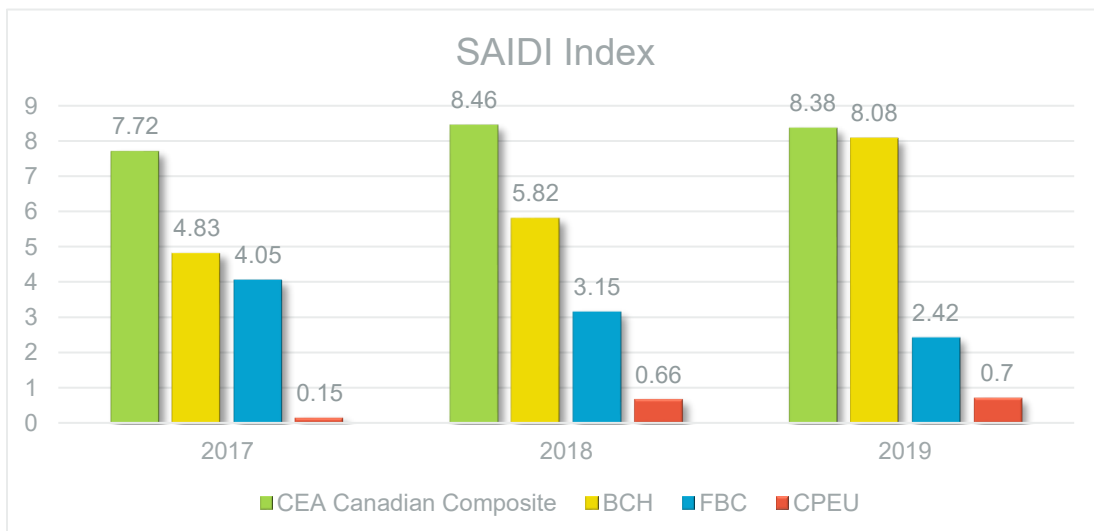


Figure 2: SAIDI Comparison between CEA Canadian Composite, BC Hydro, FortisBC, and CPEU

Reliability indices can be used as a marker to help improve the system's reliability. Methods for using the indices to improve the system:

- + Worst performing circuit identification;
- + Vegetation management;
- + Distribution circuit inspection program;
- + Overhead to underground conversion programs;
- + Installation of animal/squirrel guards;
- + Transformer load management;
- + Underground cable replacements;
- + System reinforcement for backup and contingency operation;
- + Public communication and reporting;
- + Other reliability improvements.

Other aspects of reliability scoring for the APPA include Mutual Aid, Disaster Planning, Physical Security, and Cyber Security.

IMPROVE RELIABILITY

The CPEU has recently improved their reliability by completing projects and deploying items such as:

- + Replace #1/0 Cu with #477 AAL on Eckhardt Ave between Government St and Main St;
- + Replace #4/0 ACSR on R12 with #477 AAL on Duncan Ave, Pine St, Ridgedale Ave, Debeck Rd, and Hudson St;
- + Replace existing overhead conductor with #3/0 ACSR, and existing underground cable with #4/0 AL along Burnaby Ave and Dynes;
- + Replace #3/0 ACSR along Westminster Ave W from Rigsby St to Power St and along Power St from Westminster Ave to Wade Ave with #477 AAL;
- + Replace #4/0 ACSR along Main St from Industrial Ave to Dawson Ave with #477 AAL;
- + Carmi Substation 13 kV Upgrade;
- + Install #4/0 AL in conduit between R10 and R24;
- + Replace Pad Switch 6-10 with 3 x 600 A and 1 x 200 A Switch;
- + Fault Circuit Indicators (FCIs);
- + Motor operated Vacuum Fault Interrupters (VFIs) switchgear; and
- + Improvements to the SCADA network.

Through studying the system and consulting CPEU staff, there were some additional reliability improvements recommended:

- + Complete Lawrence Ave loop;
- + Underground Main St between Westminster Ave and Eckhardt Ave; and
- + Replacement of Top Hat and Cobrahead LED streetlights.

These recommendations are outlined in Section 4 of this EMP.

2.2.2 SAFETY

Safety is the top priority for electric utilities. It is paramount to ensure the safety of the public and all the workers involved in the operation of the electric utility infrastructure. Safety encompasses all aspects of the organization, starting with a strong safety culture. Safety is incorporated into the planning process, and design practices include safety by design to eliminate or mitigate safety risks even before starting construction.

An annual review of the CPEU safety program and safety manual is recommended. Aspects of the safety review should include, but not be limited to, safety culture, safety meetings, enforcement, tailboards, safety equipment such as defibrillators and associated training, arc flash assessment and awareness, disaster preparedness, safe work practices, and safety index benchmarking. The COP's vision to move towards COR certification is in direct alignment with this target.

2.2.3 DEVELOP THE WORKFORCE

Workforce development is an important part of the APPA guide and includes Succession Planning and Recruitment, Employee Development and Recognition, Education, Participation and Service. While important to the operation of the utility, the elements of workforce development are beyond the scope of this report.

2.2.4 IMPROVE SYSTEM CAPACITY

The System Improvement component of the APPA guide encompasses Research & Development, System Maintenance and Betterment, and Financial Health. Specific elements within these categories include system losses, planning study, customer owned DERs, financial health policies and procedures. The CPEU has implemented various projects and programs as listed in the reliability section above – many of these grid enhancements also increase and improve the system capacity. This EMP is in direct alignment with the RP3 as it focuses on increasing reliability and system capacity while supporting safety and workforce development initiatives.

2.3 INDUSTRY TRENDS

The electric utility industry is facing many pressures and changes due to a combination of factors including climate change, technology advancement, and aging infrastructure. Policy makers and users are driving transitions to new forms of electrical energy use such as electric vehicles and emerging loads such as crypto mining facilities. Customers are increasingly generating their own electricity, for example, with roof-top solar. A portion of this customer generated electricity can be returned to the grid with net-metering. These factors have many implications for electric utility operators, such as the reverse flow of power, which is a fundamental shift in the way the power grid operates.

| Key Forces | External Factors | Emerging Solutions |
|--|--|--|
| Climate Change Technology Advancement Aging Infrastructure | Transportation Electrification Customer Owned Generation Emerging Loads (i.e. data centres, crypto mining) | Renewable Energy: wind, solar, biomass, hydro Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) Smart Grid |

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES

Due to the desires of the public, as a result of global challenges in relation to consumer energy consumption and generation fuel sources, renewable energy initiatives have been increasingly adopted and are becoming a societal norm. Renewable energy generation sources are fueled by natural sources or processes that can be replenished faster than it can be consumed. Commonly known renewable energy resources such as wind and solar photovoltaic (PV) are becoming increasingly common in the generation mix that is utilized to meet load demands from the grid. Some lesser known forms of renewable energy resources include geothermal, hydropower, and biofuel generation. The adoption of large-scale renewable energy generation exhibits its own operational and grid reliability and resiliency challenges. As such, the adoption of such sources into the transmission network are becoming increasingly complex to mitigate system failures.

Smaller scale renewable energy generation is often connected at the distribution level to facilitate supplying local loads. These form part of the evolving distribution network in conjunction with the adoption of DERs and smart grid technology with the goal of a sustainable energy future. DERs are defined as electricity-producing and storage resources or controllable loads (including EVs) that are directly connected to a local distribution system or connected to a host facility within the

local distribution system. The adoption of DERs within the distribution grid yields unique challenges and benefits. Such benefits include reductions in line losses, reduction in infrastructure upgrade requirements, increased reliability and voltage profile improvement. Some challenges include bi-directional power flows and system characteristic changes. The adoption of DERs within distribution networks have been facilitated globally through green initiatives with many systems experiencing increasing penetration levels. This trend is expected to continue considering the challenges to such changes can be overcome using modern-day technology and methods.

One method of DER and renewable energy implementation that has gained a lot of attention is the use of microgrids. Microgrids are a cluster of local loads and DERs that can transition a small section of a network between grid and islanded modes seamlessly. The result is that local loads can be serviced without interruption even without the presence of an energy source from the wider electrical grid. Microgrids are beginning to emerge as a practice for increasing reliability metrics for utilities in addition to increasing resiliency of critical loads. Although microgrids are outside the scope of this report, they are a candidate for consideration should reliability and resiliency issues become apparent in the future.

Considering the widespread adoption of DERs and renewable generation within distribution networks, it has become prudent for utilities of all sizes to consider their overall potential effects when creating master plans such as this report. This ensures that industrial trends and shifts are present within planning metrics mitigating the occurrence of unexpected outcomes.

SMART GRID

With the challenges associated to the introduction of DERs, adaptable technologies and solutions are being increasingly adopted to mitigate risks and reinforce grid reliability and resiliency. The realization of this forms the basis of the concept of the smart grid. A smart grid can be defined as an electrical system that entails the fusion of advanced measurements, communications, controls, cyber systems, and energy storage to make delivery of electricity more efficient, reliable, and secure. There is not one aspect of a grid that marks it “smart”, it is the fusion of all the processes that lead to the automated operation of the grid that give the appearance of an intelligent system.

Smart grid technologies include, but are not limited to, the use of relays that can adjust their settings dynamically based on grid conditions, outage management systems including automatic switching, automated load and generation control, advanced fault detection and real-time pricing and demand responses. The introduction of such technologies allows for the increasing penetration of DERs to be managed in such a manner that the grid is not at a significant risk of failure.

Smart grid outage management systems have the capacity to identify faulted feeders and consumption points and then actively instruct switches throughout the network to open/close in a sequence that limits instability issues whilst re-energizing significant portions of affected customers in short time frames. This leads to an improvement in reliability metrics which demonstrate overall performance. Advanced outage management systems are being increasingly deployed with utilities globally, often through the existing SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) network, while achieving desirable outcomes.

Many utilities are deploying “smart capable” technologies throughout their networks to facilitate the potential transition to an automated grid. Many relays are available in the market that can be operated as a traditional relay or can be communicated with to achieve outcomes such as

adapting settings in accordance with real-time grid conditions. While many of these relays have higher costs associated to them initially, their increased capabilities grant flexibility in future planning activities due to the removal of many protection infrastructure upgrade requirements when attempting to achieve smart grid characteristics.

The culmination of multiple smart grid technologies fused together is widely observed as being the solution to accommodating increasing DER penetration in distribution networks. This trend is expected to continue, meaning that potential risks associated with DER penetration may be exacerbated should the introduction of smart grid technologies be prolonged. One such way to facilitate this transition is through the replacement of aged infrastructure that has the capacity of operating seamlessly within a smart grid architecture.

The work identified in the EMP is foundational to address the capacity constraints within the network. The aforementioned projects are important for future consideration when system upgrades are planned as they will allow for a natural smart grid growth within the network. However, considering the current CPEU system reliability and planned projects there is not an immediate need for such upgrades and as a result they fall outside the scope of this report.

TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION

The electrification of transportation is growing rapidly and will have significant implications for electric utilities. Transportation electrification involves the transition of traditional gas- or diesel-powered engines to electrically powered motors. This transition is primarily driven by policy goals to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions; however, with the advancement of technologies such as lithium ion (Li-ion) batteries, electrified transportation is also becoming more attractive based on pure economics.

Transportation electrification encompasses passenger vehicles, fleet vehicles, busses, locomotives (trains), trucks (including commercial and freight), air transportation, recreational watercraft, cargo ships, bicycles (e-bikes), scooters, alternative transportation, and other forms of electrified transportation. Due to a combination of factors including costs, energy density, safety, and lifespan, lithium ion batteries are currently the main form of energy storage for transportation electrification. Other forms of electrical energy storage, such as hydrogen, are available and are under active development.

This study focuses on the potential impacts of increased electric vehicle usage within the City of Penticton for passenger transportation. The Province of British Columbia passed the Zero-Emission Vehicles Act (ZEV Act) on May 30, 2019 (British Columbia Government, 2019). The ZEV Act requires automakers to meet an escalating annual percentage of new light-duty ZEV sales and leases, reaching: 10% of light-duty vehicle sales by 2025, 30% by 2030, and 100% by 2040. This policy is expected to have significant impact on the adoption of EVs within the province and has implications for the electric utility as identified in this study.

This study does not investigate the impacts of other forms of transportation electrification that may occur within the City of Penticton, such as the electrification of busses, fleet vehicles, rail, air, or other forms of transportation electrification. At this time, we are not aware of COP initiatives to implement additional electrification measures; however, if the electrification of busses or fleet vehicles is being considered, we recommend a detailed electrification study be developed. This study should review the charging infrastructure requirements and impacts on the system demand at a feeder, substation and system level.

The impacts of hydrogen energy storage and associated hydrogen powered transportation is beyond the scope of this report. Hydrogen can be generated through various methods, including from natural gas and electrolysis.

DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Demand side management (DSM) is an approach to offsetting generation requirements by reducing the customer end use demand. DSM programs focus on changing the shape of the daily load curve to reduce the system demand (peak load in kVA) and energy efficiency programs focus on reducing total consumption (kWh). DSM and energy efficiency programs often go together as many energy efficiency initiatives also reduce system demand.

The 2007 BC Energy Plan set an ambitious conservation target of 50% of electricity demand growth and encouraged utilities to offer DSM programs to their customers (Province of British Columbia, 2020). This mandate was reaffirmed with the 2010 Clean Energy Act, which set a conservation target of 65% for new electricity demand growth for BC Hydro until 2020 (Queen's Printer, 2010).

FBC has a DSM program that extends to the CPEU customers and it includes both DSM and energy efficiency initiatives to reduce energy consumption for residential, low income, commercial, and industrial customers. Examples of the FBC DSM programs include lighting retrofits, appliance upgrades, energy efficiency renovation improvements, and temporary load curtailment. Additional information on FBC DSM and energy efficiency programs can be found on the FortisBC website¹.

Based on the FBC demand-side management 2019 annual report, FBC spent over \$10 million on DSM initiatives and saved an estimated incremental 25,791 MWh (FortisBC, 2020), representing approximately 1% of the annual FBC energy consumption. These energy conservation initiatives impact the CPEU electrical demand and have been intrinsically factored into the load forecast model.

As a municipality and utility, the COP has also invested in its own energy efficiency programs. For example, the CPEU was an early adopter of LED street lighting and has received recognition for this achievement in sustainability. The peak shaving generator pilot program is another innovative example of implementing DSM.

In addition, there has been an announcement that BC will be incorporating a new standard, the BC Energy Step Code, in order to make buildings net-zero energy ready by 2032. As part of this, the BC Building Code will adopt the Step Code standards in intervals over the next several years (Energy Step Code, 2019). From a utility perspective, the Step Code will only effect new builds. With the COP predicting a small amount of new builds, the Step Code will not impact the CPEU in any significant manner.

With the advancement of smart grid technologies, the utility has increasing options and data available to pursue DSM initiatives. For example, many customers are installing smart thermostats, which could potentially be controlled by the utility for load curtailment. These approaches to DSM can be explored by CPEU as technologies mature and become more practical to implement.

¹ <https://www.fortisbc.com/rebates-and-energy-savings>

RESILIENCY

During recent years, utilities have been experiencing an increase in low-probability but high-impact events. Grid resilience is the ability to withstand major unprecedented events such as a major natural event or cybersecurity attack. A resiliency study involves an in-depth review of the City's electric utility infrastructure and develops recommendations to enhance the electric utility's resilience. While the EMP focuses on the capacity and reliability of the system, including the potential impacts of emerging disruptors such as electric vehicles, a resiliency study focuses on preparing the utility for unanticipated major impact events. For example, the Master Plan studied one lost element (N-1) scenario; whereas, a resiliency study aims to prepare the utility for cascading or simultaneous failures, such as a cyber-physical attack that could disable multiple elements in the system concurrently.

The resilience model encompasses four key areas:

- + Preparation: self-assessment, emergency planning, and scenario-threat impact models.
- + Mitigation: mitigation assessment, resource mitigation measures, power system restoration, and black-start resource planning.
- + Response: Impact assessment of major potential events and emergency management response plan development.
- + Recovery: Emerge, Manage, Communication, Collaboration.

Specific scenarios can be developed and assessed to mitigate the effects of rare but high impact events. Scenarios that may be considered specific to the CPEU may include fires, cyber security attacks, cyber-physical attacks, terrorism, solar flares, total loss of supply from FBC, and other low-probability high-impact events.

It is recommended CPEU undertake a resiliency study to guide the process of preparation, scenario analysis, and develop recommendations to enhance the distribution system.

3. METHODOLOGY

The approach to developing the CPEU EMP included three phases: (1) review of existing plans and information (background), (2) load forecast, (3) electrical system modelling.

REVIEW OF EXISTING PLANS AND INFORMATION (BACKGROUND)

The first phase of the CPEU EMP was to review the existing plans and information. To begin this phase, a review of the 2019 OCP was conducted, followed by a review of the inputs. The background review included:

- + OCP supporting documentation (e.g., land use changes);
- + Policy updates (e.g. net metering, energy efficiency, and electric vehicle adoption);
- + ArcGIS data update;
- + Historical feeder and system loading data from SCADA;
- + Billing history (peak demands and energy use confirmation);
- + Known land developments and major projects; and
- + Available population and economic forecasts.

Once these reviews were completed, an in-person kick-off meeting was scheduled with the CPEU staff. This meeting confirmed which DERs would be included in the study. The DERs confirmed were:

- + Solar (residential, new City-owned, existing City-owned);
- + Peak Shaving backup generators; and
- + Battery energy storage systems.

To ensure the model was including the correct inputs, key CPEU staff were consulted. Once confirmed that the model was complete, a review of demand limits, capacity criteria, and contractual limits between CPEU and FBC was assessed. Following the previously mentioned assessment, the CYME model was updated based on an extract from ArcGIS. The next step in this phase was reviewing the previous capital budget sheets to confirm their status. Asset management data supplied by the CPEU, including asset age and condition assessment information, was reviewed and incorporated into the study. Additionally, the Penticton Alternative Generation Study, and CPEU's reliability statistics were reviewed as inputs to the EMP.

LOAD FORECAST

The load forecast is a linear regression model that leverages the historical electric utility loads in combination with the OCP and development plans for the City. The load forecast update included the following steps:

- + Identified of known developments and major projects in coordination with the City Development Engineering Department and CPEU.
- + Collected, process, and synthesize historical feeder data from the CPEU SCADA system.
- + Determined regional growth factors from regional population and economic data.
- + Performed basic weather normalization analysis.
- + Performed a high-level review of the climate change impacts on future load projections.

- + Performed two electric vehicle load forecast scenarios.
- + Performed two load forecast scenario analysis for DERs based on the Penticton Generation Study report.
- + Reviewed load forecast results with CPEU to confirm growth factors and results prior to beginning the CYME load allocation and modelling.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MODELLING

The CPEU network was modelled using CYME software, which is a power engineering analysis software package that is used extensively in the industry to model electrical network behaviours.

The following activities were completed to update, calibrate, and run the model:

- + The CYME model was updated based on the latest system changes and configuration.
 - An updated extract from the City's ArcGIS platform was used to update the feeder configurations and conductor sizes.
 - Identify and determine 'locked' spot loads for the CYME model.
 - Develop a new 2020 CYME base model.
- + Incorporated additional key generation sources into the CYME model based on the Generation Study report and discussion with CPEU.
- + CYME load allocation.
- + Calibrated the model and re-run the load allocation.
- + Performed back-up and contingency analysis.
 - Include back-up analysis for the support from and the support of FBC lines along Naramata road.
- + Developed CYME model scenario for future years to evaluate the system weaknesses.
 - Major projects were incorporated in the future year CYME scenarios such as the undergrounding of the Main St back alleys of downtown Penticton and other key projects as identified in the OCP.
- + Identified the list of capital upgrades required based on the CYME model and back-up analysis. Found in Section 4.3.
- + Validated the impact of recommended upgrades with the CYME model.

3.1 BACKGROUND

3.1.1 REVIEW EXISTING MODEL AND PLANS

In preparation for developing the master plan CYME models, we reviewed the existing model and budget plans. During this phase CIMA+ undertook the following activities:

- + Reviewed demand limits, capacity criteria, and contract limits with CPEU and FBC.
- + Reviewed the CYME model and validate with an updated extract from ArcGIS.
- + Reviewed previous capital budget project sheets to confirm status.
- + Reviewed CPEU's asset management and maintenance program data and results.
- + Reviewed the Generation Study Report.
- + Reviewed CPEU's reliability statistics.

3.1.1.1. CITY OF PENTICTON OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

In 2020, the City of Penticton has an approximate area of 42 square kilometers and an approximate population of 34,440 (City of Penticton, 2019). The City of Penticton has experienced slow but steady population growth for the last twenty years, and that trend is expected to continue. The Official Community Plan (OCP) outlines an anticipated medium population growth scenario of 0.65% per annum to the year 2046, at which time the forecasted population would be 41,900. The population growth would be largely in the 65+ age demographic with the under 64 age population demographics remaining relatively steady into the future. This growth would facilitate the need for approximately 4,450 new residences, as well as increased commercial and industrial floor space, over the 25-year forecast.

New housing projects will be diversified through the construction of infill, single detached homes, duplexes, townhomes, and apartments. Plans indicate the improvement of existing developed land to include more mixed use and multi-family residences. The bulk of high density residential and higher end commercial/office space will be directed downtown.

The EMP will address the forecasted load growth in all areas of the City, based on the OCP assumptions. Thus, ensuring the CPEU has the information required to accommodate the evolution of the City and can plan accordingly.

3.1.1.2. GENERATION STUDY

CIMA+ participated in the City of Penticton Generation Study (hereafter referred to as “The Generation Study”) as part of the City Council power generation program as one of the 2020 initiatives. The Generation Study, led by Midgard Consulting, in 2019 to 2020 identifies potential new investment ideas that the COP could consider in order to reduce CPEU demand (and potentially energy) charges from FBC (Midgard Consulting Incorporated, 2019). This study was the first step in completing a high-level analysis to see which types of projects were worth pursuing by the COP.

For the final report, 17 generation alternatives were considered and discussed. Out of the 17 alternatives, only four alternatives passed the established screening thresholds. These four alternatives included:

- + Peak Shaving (Diesel)
- + Peak Shaving (Battery)
- + Solar – City Owned Rooftop (New Build)
- + Solar – City Owned Rooftop (Retrofit)

These results were presented to City Council and the Community Sustainability Advisory Committee. The COP was left with the following recommendations:

- + Pursue the Alternatives ranking in the TOP bin either as standalone projects or in combinations (e.g., Solar + Battery);
- + Pursue grant funding to offset development costs; and
- + Consider Electrical Reserve Fund (ERF) funding for next fiscal period to implement preferred Alternative(s).

For clarity, Table 2 below shows Table 35 from The Generation Study which has the results in three ranking categories: TOP, MIDDLE, and BOTTOM. The TOP bin is for the desirable outcomes. The MIDDLE bin is for marginally desirable outcomes. The BOTTOM bin is for undesirable outcomes. All outcomes (desirable / marginal/less desirable) were defined by The Generation Study ranking system to produce the above recommendations.

Table 2: Ranking and Recommended Action

| Rank | Grant Funding Scenario | ERF Scenario | Recommended Action |
|--------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| TOP | 7 Solar - City Owned Rooftop - New Build 12 Peak Shaving (Battery) 13 Peak Shaving (Diesel) | 7 Solar - City Owned Rooftop - New Build 8 Solar - City Owned Rooftop - Retrofit 12 Peak Shaving (Battery) 13 Peak Shaving (Diesel) | Pursue |
| MIDDLE | 3 Randolf Irrigation 8 Solar - City Owned Rooftop - Retrofit 10 Solar - Customer Net Metering - Rooftop | 2 Penticton Creek (WTP) 3 Randolf Irrigation 10 Solar - Customer Net Metering - Rooftop 14 Geoexchange | Consider after Top Alternatives |
| BOTTOM | 1 Greyback Dam 2 Penticton Creek (WTP) 4 Penticton Channel 9 Solar - City Owned Ground Mount 14 Geoexchange | 1 Greyback Dam 4 Penticton Channel 9 Solar - City Owned Ground Mount | Do Not Assess Further |

PEAK SHAVING (DIESEL AND BATTERY)

For the purposes of this EMP, it is noted that a pilot project, for Peak Shaving (Diesel), has already been initiated by the CPEU and is planned to be in place by 2021. Data will be collected and analyzed to monitor the effectiveness of the approach.

The Peak Shaving (Battery) alternative is being considered pending funding and potential grant opportunities.

SOLAR – CITY OWNED ROOFTOP

There were two options considered for siting new city owned rooftop solar:

1. Use existing City owned buildings; or
2. Install solar on a new building.

CIMA+ has been informed that the COP has no plans for a new building. Therefore, Option 2 likely will not be a reality for at least 10 or 15 years. However, there was interest to investigate the retrofit option of existing City-owned buildings. During the Generation Study, it was noted that structural enhancements are likely required and allocating space for panels on existing buildings is expected to be expensive and would require further investigation to pursue.

3.1.2 ELECTRIC UTILITY ASSET AGE AND CONDITION

While asset management and condition assessment are outside the scope of this report, it is important to consider the asset age and condition in the development of a holistic plan for the CPEU. The CPEU has established asset assessment and maintenance cycles, which are summarized in Table 3.

Table 3: Asset Management and Maintenance Cycles

| ASSET | PERIOD | METHOD |
|---|---------|--|
| Distribution Substation | Monthly | Visual Inspection |
| Distribution Substation | 4 Year | Recloser refurbishment Protection Setting Review |
| Distribution Substation | 2 Year | Substation Inspection and Cleaning |
| Distribution Substation Pot-head Risers | Annual | Infrared Thermographic Survey and Visual Inspection |
| Overhead Circuits and Connections | Annual | Infrared Thermographic Survey and Visual Inspection |
| Transformers (Polemount) | 3 Years | Infrared Thermographic Survey and Visual Inspection |
| O/H Gang Switches | Annual | Infrared Thermographic Survey |
| O/H Gang Switches | 5 Years | Preventative Maintenance |
| Poles and Structures | 3 Years | Visual Inspection |
| Poles and Structures | 8 Years | Wood Rot Test |
| Vegetation Management | 3 years | Tree trimming / Brush clearing |
| Transformers (Padmount) – Single Phase | 3 Years | Visual Inspection |
| Transformers (Padmount) – Three Phase | 3 Years | Infrared Thermographic Survey and Visual Inspection |
| Padmount Switchgear and Junctions | 3 Years | Infrared Thermographic Survey and Visual Inspection |

3.1.2.1. DISTRIBUTION POLES

WOOD POLES

The CPEU has taken a proactive approach to the testing and replacement of wood poles; the testing uses specialized test equipment. Defective poles are identified for replacement and critical poles are replaced immediately with a high priority placed on those equipped with transformers, underground cable connections, or poles that have an additional public safety implication, such as those in proximity to schools or parks.

The average age of a wood pole in the system is 40 years, the average age for a non-wood pole is 15 years. There are approximately 1,292 wood poles (46%) which are greater than 40 years old. There are approximately 747 wood poles (27%) which are greater than 50 years old. Figure 3 below shows the age distribution of wood poles in the City of Penticton. A sustainment budget of \$ 8,000 per pole on average to replace the aging wood poles with steel poles has been included in the budget summary. The timing of replacement should be based on the results of the routine condition assessment. Based on the Integrity Pole Inspection reports, 46 wood poles were marked for replacement in 2019 and eight poles were marked for replacement in 2018.

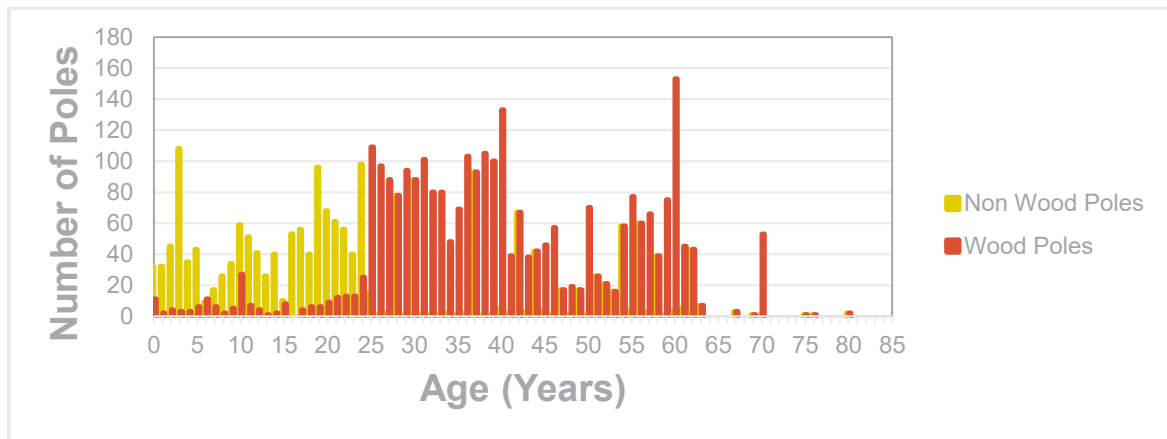


Figure 3: COP Pole Histogram

According to a study done for wood poles in British Columbia (BC Hydro, 2001), western red cedar poles have an average lifespan of 57 years (with a standard deviation of 15). While most poles have not reached their average lifespan, there are a number of poles that have slightly exceeded the average lifespan and as a result the annual number of required pole replacements is expected to increase in the coming years.

STEEL POLES

The COP has been installing steel distribution poles since 1993. The lifespan of these poles is anticipated to be around 60 to 80 years.

Maintenance is minimal on steel poles because they do not shrink so re-tightening hardware is not required. Also, steel retains its shape and strength and isn't susceptible to cracking or damage by woodpeckers, insects, rot, or fires.

Steel poles do not require a test and treat program like wood poles, but it is recommended that they be inspected in the same 8-year cycle as wood poles. This is due to the potential for damage, most often from vehicles.

3.1.2.2. DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS

The CPEU completed the replacement of 8 kV transformers with dual voltage (8 and 12 kV) transformers during its multi-decade voltage conversion program. The CPEU has taken a proactive approach over the past five years to help improve the safety of their customers by working with them to eliminate customer owned high voltage transformers. Most customers that owned these transformers were not aware of the maintenance and Technical Safety BC requirements. Reoccurring maintenance had not been completed. With CPEU taking over these assets, safety and reliability has been improved while reducing customer’s liability.

Any remaining 8 kV transformers are customer owned and supplied by a 12 – 8 kV step-down transformer. Figure 4 below summarizes the age of the distribution transformers. The typical average lifespan of a distribution transformer is approximately 40 years depending on loading, number of faults, and other factors. Based on the GIS records, there are approximately 2,700 distribution transformers in the system with a small portion over 40 years old. Depending on the condition and loading, these older transformers may continue to operate for many years. The routine condition assessment should identify any transformers that require replacement. Overall, the transformer ages are very good compared to many North American electric utilities.

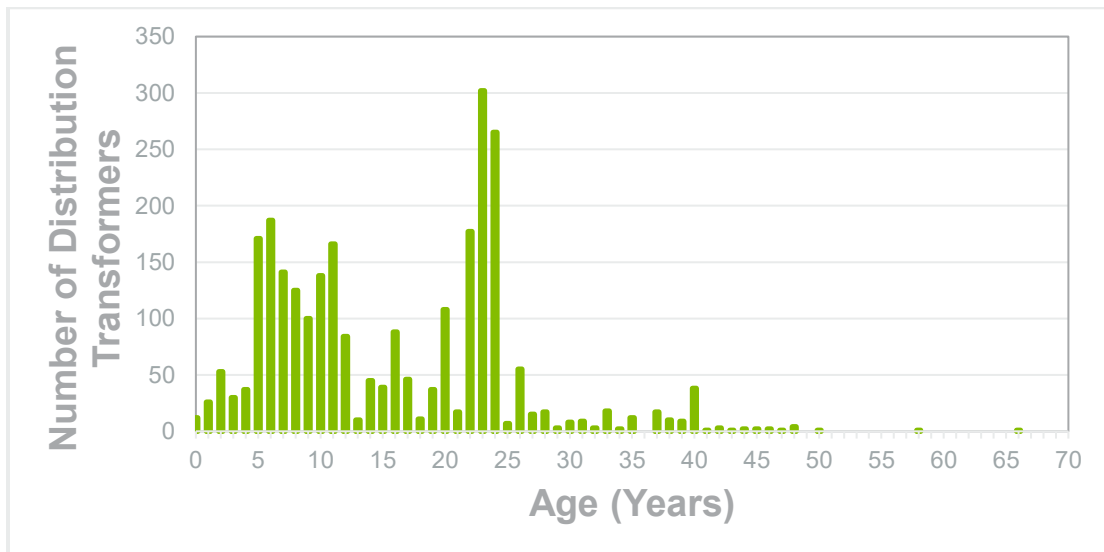


Figure 4: COP Transformer Histogram

3.1.2.3. UNDERGROUND CABLE

Underground cables manufactured before 1970 have a weak insulation design and cables manufactured from 1970 to 1981 were likely steam cured. These cables have a higher risk of failure due to a phenomenon called water treeing. In general, the lifespan of a cable depends on the normal loading limits and normal operating temperature. According to “Electrical Power

Equipment Maintenance and Testing” by Paul Gill, the normal lifespan of the cable insulation is approximately 30 years (Gill, 1997).

Utility experience is that underground cables installed in this time period begin to fail around 30 to 35 years old. Since the CPEU’s underground system has operated at 8 kV on a 15 kV rated underground cable, the likelihood of cable insulation breakdown is lower than most utility’s experiences.

The replacement of underground cables in an emergency condition can be expensive and time consuming, resulting in extended Customer outages. Many utilities have implemented cable injection and cable replacement programs. Cable injection is a process that can extend the life of cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) cables that are at risk of failure from water treeing. In many cases, cable injection is not effective (for example, the injection process is blocked by any splices in the cable) and the only option is to replace the cable.

The following data was obtained from the GIS system for cables installed prior to 1990:

- + 840 m of 1C + 3C 750 MCM Al. Approximately 1% of the system cable.
- + 33.8 km of 1C + 3C #2 Cu. Approximately 20% of the system cable.

At the time of this report, operations have reported limited instances of cable failure. However, these cables are now more than 30 to 40 years old and are at higher risk of failure.

The cost of replacing the cables will vary greatly depending on the availability of usable conduit systems, accessibility for equipment, and other factors such the amount and type of landscaping, road, or sidewalk repair.

It is recommended that a cable replacement program be established to identify at risk cables and determine the course of action to ensure system reliability is maintained.

The options may include:

- + Complete cable replacement program;
- + Cable silicone injection program;
- + Replace only direct buried cables and run cables in conduit systems to failure where they can be effectively replaced on an emergency basis;
- + Run to failure or reevaluate after more cable failures occur in the future.

A proactive program can provide the following benefits over an emergency repair:

- + Less outage time (better reliability): In many cases, outages can be completely avoided through a planned replacement.
- + Lower cost due to planned work installation compared to overtime and unscheduled emergency work.
- + Lower cost when the replacement can be incorporated into other system upgrades and municipal projects.

What is Water Treeing?

Water trees are small discrete voids separated by insulation and they develop over a period of many years. The most dangerous water trees are those that initiate from imperfection between the insulation and the semiconducting shield. Excessive treeing has led to the premature failure of many polyethylene cables. Manufacturing processes have improved over time and reliability of newer cables are increasing.

Reference: Electric Power Distribution Handbook, T.A. Short, 2004, Chapter 3.7

The replacement program can evaluate the business case for each cable type based on risk of failure, reliability impact, and rejuvenation cost.

3.1.2.4. OVERHEAD CONDUCTOR

Many utilities have or are upgrading their ageing infrastructure to meet load requirements and improve system safety and service reliability. Utilities have experienced higher failures associated with old small copper conductors which have a direct impact on safety and reliability. Overhead copper conductors become brittle as they age, and the older #6 and #8 copper conductors are particularly prone to breaking due to their smaller size. Special operating procedures are also required when working with brittle copper overhead conductor. The CPEU has been replacing the hazardous copper circuits for the past several years and based on the GIS records, nearly all of #6 and #8 copper conductors have been replaced.

3.1.2.5. SUBSTATION CONDITION ASSESSMENT

Based on CPEU operating staff, the substation reclosers at the Huth and Waterford are approaching end of life. It is recommended that a condition assessment of each of the substations be performed. The condition assessment should include an assessment of the reclosers and a plan for replacement. The CPEU has recently received some substation refurbishment recommendations by others and these are provided in Appendix G for reference.

3.2 LOAD FORECAST

The first stage of updating the load forecast was to obtain the latest feeder data. Data was obtained for 2016 to 2019 from the SCADA system. Data collection had intervals of one minute in the years 2016, 2017, and 2018. In 2019 the data was recorded in intervals of 10 minutes. From this data, the average and peak demands were found for each feeder in both the summer and winter seasons. The seasons were divided into six-month periods, shown in Table 4 below.

Table 4: Summer and Winter Months

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Summer | April | May | June | July | August | September |
| Winter | January | February | March | October | November | December |

Furthermore, a check was made to ensure system load transfers were not included in the average or peak loads.

Distribution substations in Penticton have different ratings for summer and winter peaks. Emergency offloading of a substation during a peak time of year can result in feeders exceeding the normal, maximum demands. The seasonal peaks were compared to seasonal equipment ratings and expressed as a percentage of the seasonal capacity. The comparison revealed that most of the time, summer peak demand was a higher percentage of seasonal equipment ratings than winter peak demand.

The forecasted demand of the substations was generated from the average feeder forecasts. To account for non-coincident peaks, due to staggered feeder demand levels, a diversity factor was applied.

The next, and most fundamental, stage to developing the CPEU Electrical Distribution System Plan was to forecast the future peak load on the system. From the OCP, a load growth factor was developed per feeder based on the OCP forecasted population growth of 0.65% from 2020 to 2046.

In the City, there are going to be areas that grow at different rates than others; therefore, feeder demand will also grow at different rates. Using the OCP Growth and Infill Areas map below, feeders were assigned growth factors that aligned with the projected growth of the City. The 2019 OCP Growth and Infill Areas Map (Figure 5) was obtained from the OCP and a more legible version can be found in Appendix B.



Figure 5: 2019 OCP Growth and Infill Areas

3.2.1 WEATHER NORMALIZATION

Electrical demand has a strong correlation to weather. Weather varies over time seasonally and annually. The effect of weather variations can sometimes mask the underlying power consumption trend when studying the changes over time. The effect of weather can be normalized to better understand the overall system trends.

To evaluate the impacts of weather specific to the CPEU, 40 years of hourly weather data (from 1980 to 2020) was obtained from AccuWeather (AccuWeather, 2020) and was then compared to the system load. Historically, CPEU records peak demands between 4 and 6 p.m.; therefore, the 5 p.m. system data is shown in Figure 6 to illustrate the impact of temperature at a typical system peak hour.

CIMA+ determined that a 1-in-10 year weather scenario would provide enough flexibility in the system to be prepared for weather scenarios that are likely to occur in the future years. To find the temperature for a 1-in-10 year scenario, daily weather data was used to find the max/min temperature of each year. With the minimum and maximum temperatures of the previous 40 years, a winter and summer histogram was created. The resulting histograms in Figure 7 were used to derive a 1-in-10 year scenario at -21.5°C during the winter and 39°C during the summer.

Loads were weather normalized using this method for the years 2015 to 2020 as shown in Figure 8. The lower trend line in yellow indicates the demand normalized to 15°C, representing a mild day without heating or cooling loads. The middle trend in cyan shows the actual system demand at 5pm and the upper trend in green shows the 1-in-10 year weather adjusted values. The load forecast model was based off of the “Weather Adjusted” values seen in Figure 8 to ensure the infrastructure can handle the loads during colder and hotter years.

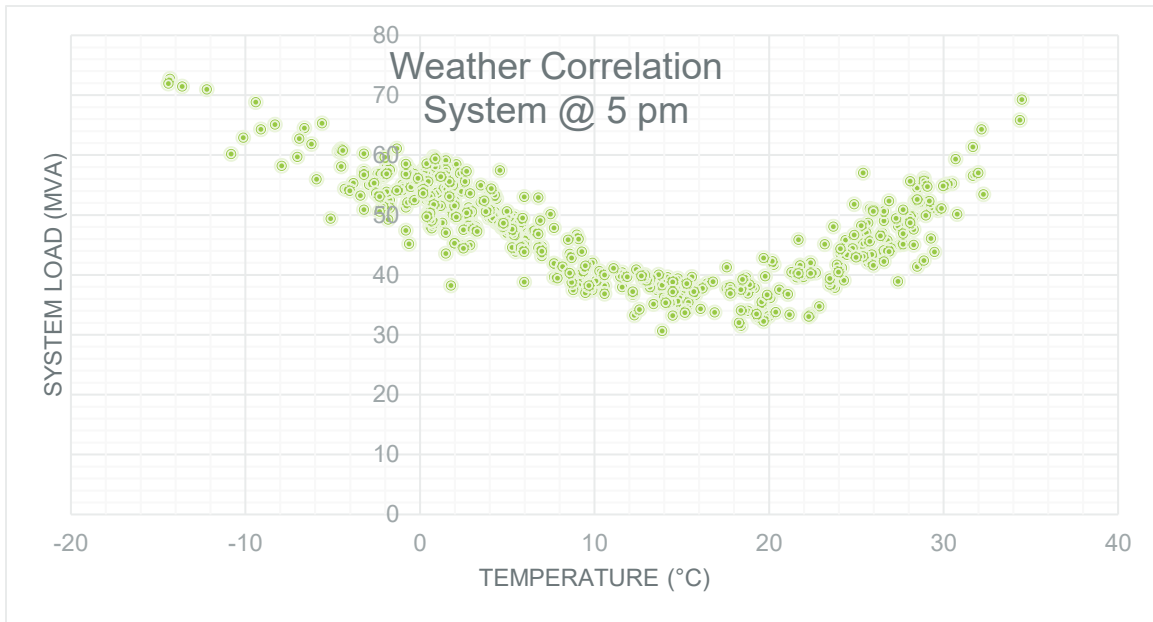


Figure 6: System Normalization Graph – System at 5pm

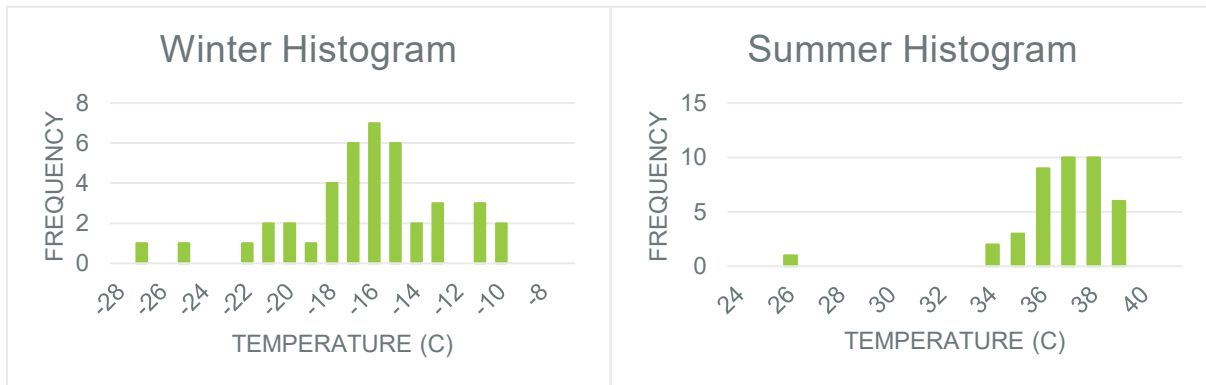


Figure 7: Winter and summer max/min temperatures for the previous 30 years.

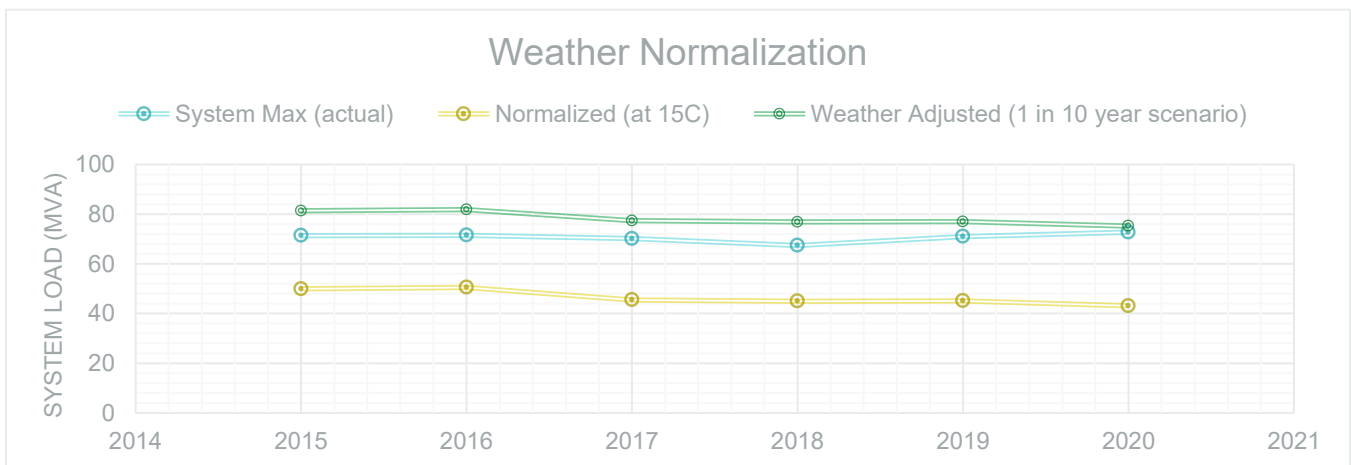


Figure 8: Weather normalized system data at 5pm.

3.2.2 IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE LOAD FORECAST

How could climate change impact the electrical system demand? Figure 9 and Figure 10, retrieved ClimateAtlas.ca (Prairie Climate Centre, 2020), depict projected changes in the average warmest maximum temperature and average coolest minimum temperature out to 2050. Based on the weather normalization function, a 2.5 °C increase in the maximum temperature could contribute 3.3 MVA of peak summer load while a 3.7 °C increase in the winter minimum temperature could reduce the winter peak by 4.4 MVA. Having noted this, the CPEU system substation capacity is more constrained during summer peaks versus winter peaks. The impact of this long term climate trend has been considered in the development of recommendations for reliability and capacity enhancements.

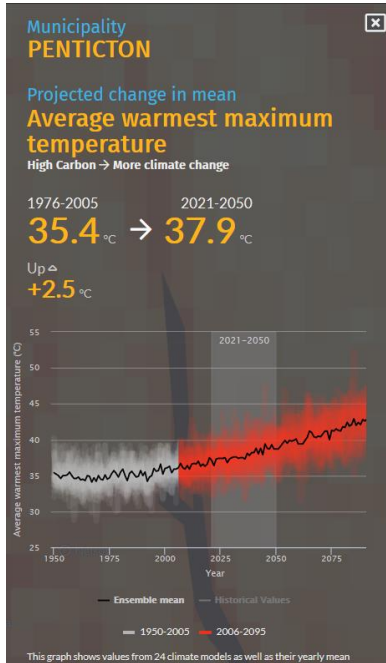


Figure 9 - Average warmest maximum temperature forecasted changes due to climate change.

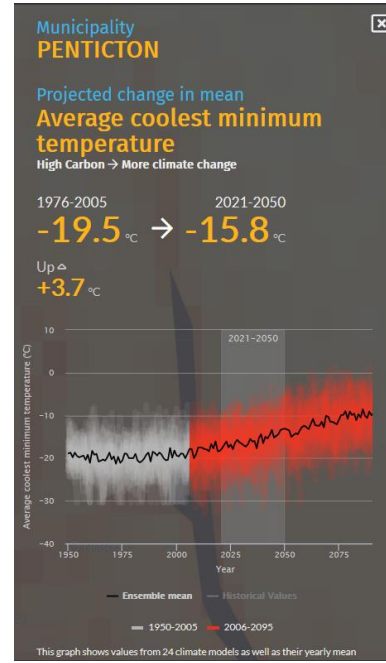


Figure 10 - Average coolest minimum temperature forecasted changes due to climate change.

3.2.3 ELECTRIC VEHICLE SCENARIOS

Electric vehicle adoption is increasing rapidly due to various factors including decreasing battery costs, BC government policy, increasing availability of charging infrastructure, and lower operating and maintenance costs of EVs compared to traditional vehicles. The Province of British Columbia passed the Zero-Emission Vehicles Act (ZEV Act) on 30 May 2019 that mandates 100% of light-duty vehicle sales be zero emission by 2040 (British Columbia Government, 2019). If the policy is implemented with no regulations of when and how EVs can charge, there will be significant implications for the CPEU system demand.

There are several factors that impact the demand contribution of Electric Vehicles (EV):

- + The quantity of EVs being charged on the system;
- + The nature of the charging systems (e.g., Level I, Level II, or Level III);
- + The allotted capacity of charging systems (e.g., outlet or smart charger controller);
- + The location of the charging infrastructure (residential neighborhood, commercial district, tourist district, highway supercharger, etc.);
- + The vehicle-use and charging patterns of the vehicle user (i.e. time of day and the charging stations energy demand); and/or
- + The ability of the CPEU to impact charging patterns (via policy or programs).

Different EV scenarios were modelled and focused on:

- + The forecasted quantity energy demand (of EVs being charged on the system); and
- + The average diversified peak demand contribution per EV (the impact of multiple EVs charging simultaneously on the utility's system).

The City of Richmond published an EV Technical Bulletin No. ENGINEERING-05 (City of Richmond, 2018) (hereafter referred to as the Technical Bulletin) that outlines the electrical requirements for EV chargers. This Technical Bulletin requires infrastructure to have the ability to supply 1.5 kVA at 90% diversity (1.35 kVA). This bulletin has become a reference for many BC municipalities and is used by Technical Safety BC for inspections of safe EV charger installations.

Other studies are available, for example, an IEEE article “Distribution Grid Impacts of Smart Electric Vehicle Charging From Different Perspectives” used a value of 1 kVA for a typical peak demand contribution per EV (E.Veldman, 2015). A detailed load research study could be conducted to develop values specific to the CPEU; however, the demand contribution identified in the Technical Bulletin of 1.35 kVA per EV is suitable for the purposes of this study and is more conservative than the 1 kVA per EV cited in the above IEEE study.

To establish an EV growth model for the CPEU load forecast, historical vehicle and EV adoption statistics in Canada, British Columbia, and Penticton were analyzed. Both registered vehicles and new sales of total vehicles and EVs in Canada, British Columbia, and Penticton were compared together to develop ratios for the forecast model. Since sales data for Penticton is not available, these ratios were used to predict EV sales in the region. Three scenarios were modelled.

Scenario 1: Base Case (No EVs)

This scenario is what the system would look like with no additional EVs being added to the City.

Scenario 2: Canada Energy Regulator Market Share Prediction

This scenario is based on an EV adoption forecast developed by the Canada Energy Regulator (Canada Energy Regulator, 2019). The market share percentage for light-duty vehicles (amount of EV sales vs amount of total vehicle sales) was compared to develop ratios and apply the forecast to the Penticton region. The Canada Energy Regulator forecast projects the following market share outlook for total EVs as a percentage of total vehicles:

- 2025 = 10% market share
- 2030 = 35% market share
- 2040 = 64% market share

Table 5 below shows the total amount of EVs on the road vs the market share penetration.

Table 5: Total EVs on the Road - Scenario 2

| Year | 2025 | 2030 | 2040 |
|--|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| EV New Sales Penetration | 10% | 35% | 64% |
| Total EVs (% of Total Penticton vehicles) | 612 (2.02%) | 2,889 (9.22%) | 14,421 (43.12%) |

Scenario 3: British Columbia ZEV Act (Mandated Policy)

Compared market share percentage for light-duty vehicles (amount of EV sales vs amount of total vehicle sales). Then used the BC mandated model of:

- 2025 = 10% market share
- 2030 = 30% market share
- 2040 = 100% market share

Table 6 shows the total amount of EVs on the road vs the market share penetration.

Table 6: Total EVs on the Road - Scenario 1

| Year | 2025 | 2030 | 2040 |
|--|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| EV New Sales Penetration | 10% | 30% | 100% |
| Total EVs (% of Total Penticton vehicles) | 751 (2.47%) | 2,872 (9.16%) | 17,118 (51.19%) |

Figures 9-12 show the impact of the three scenarios on each of the four CPEU substations. Penticton’s EV penetration forecast scenario models are included in Appendix E.

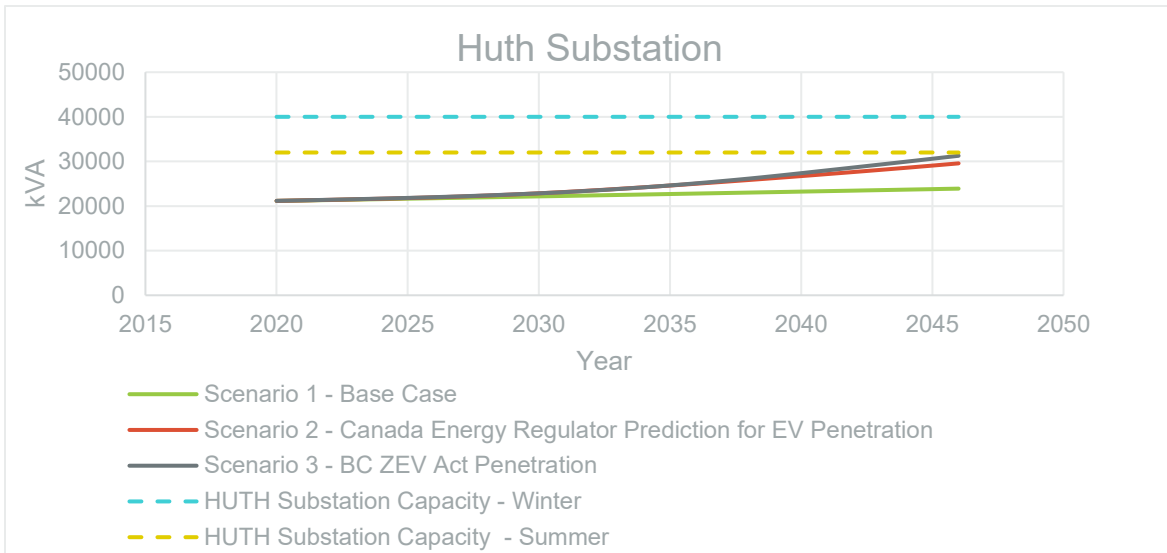


Figure 11: EV Penetration Comparison – Huth

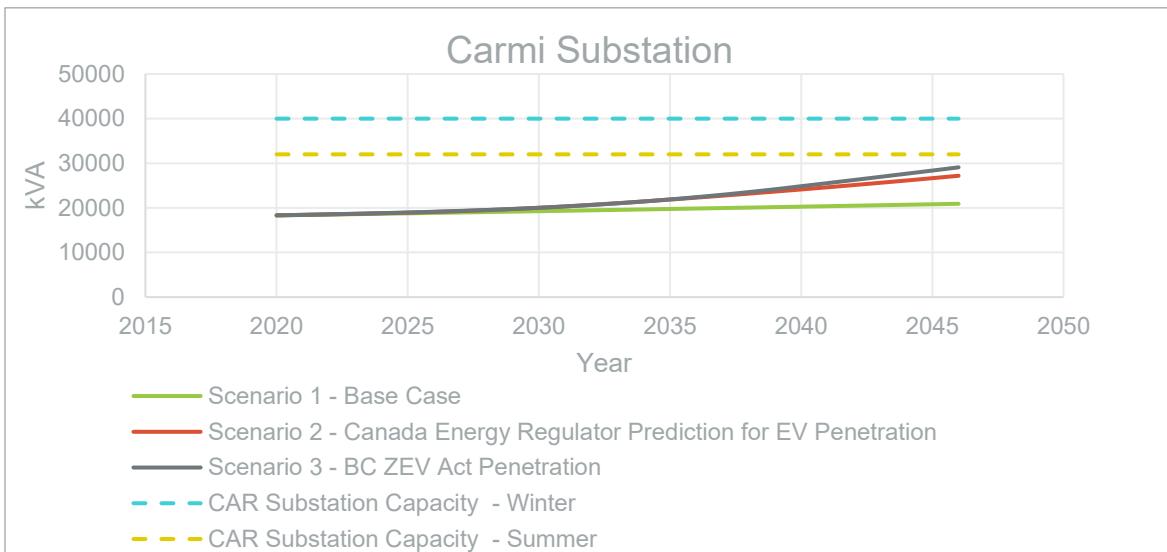


Figure 12: EV Penetration Comparison – Carmi

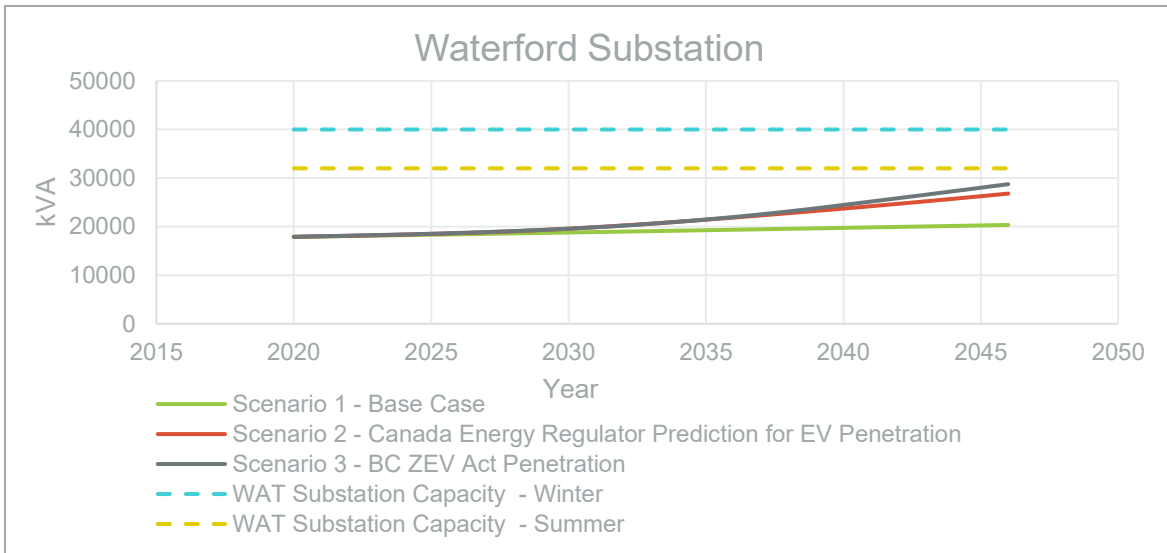


Figure 13: EV Penetration Comparison – Waterford

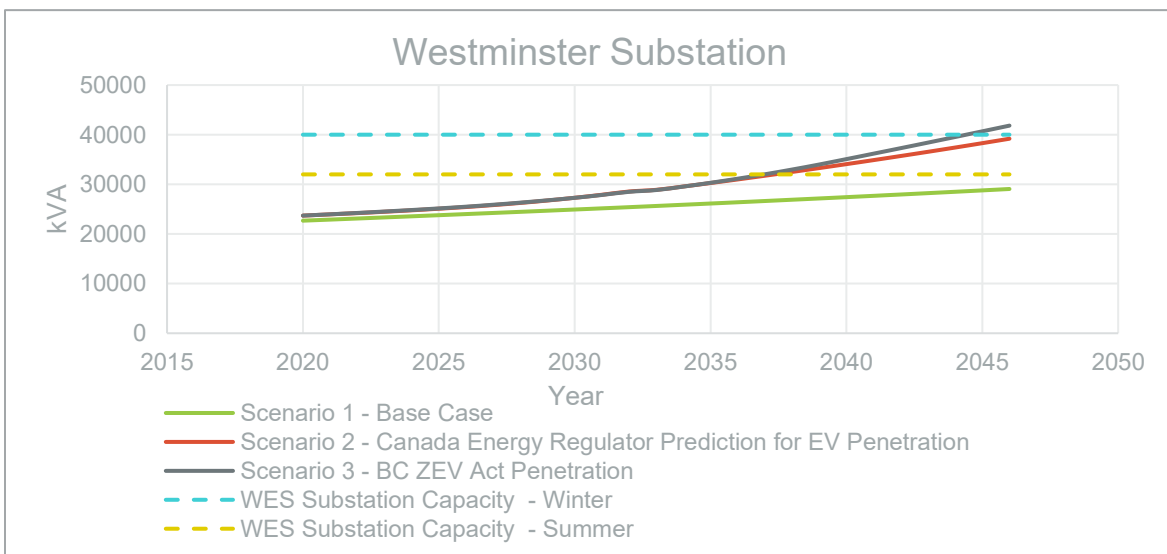


Figure 14: EV Penetration Comparison - Westminster

3.2.3.1. SUMMARY OF EV SCENARIOS

Based on the results above, EVs have the potential to significantly impact the utility. Capital planning budgets were based on Scenario 3 to ensure that CPEU is prepared for the potential grid implications of the BC ZEV Act.

3.2.4 DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES

As part of the EMP, the impacts from three of the DERs in the Generation Study were considered. The sections below describe the different resources and how they were implemented in the forecast:

- + Solar
- + Energy Storage
- + Peak Shaving

3.2.4.1. SOLAR

Below are graphical representations of the effects of solar on the CPEU system peak. The graphs were produced using CPEU system peak and a simulated solar facility specific to Penticton in both winter and summer.

Figure 15 (summer) and Figure 16 (winter) illustrate a classic ‘duckbill curve’, based on a simulated 24 hour load profile, specific to the CPEU system. Initial solar generation will reduce the system peak slightly. The simulation indicates a 10% solar penetration would reduce peak demand by approximately 2%. As the quantity of solar generation increases, the marginal impact to peak demand reduction diminishes. For example, based on the 30% simulated solar penetration scenario, the summer system demand was reduced by approximately 3.5%.

The contribution to the system demand reduction is minimal and only in the summer months. During the winter months, the solar generation contribution to the peak demand is negligible. Currently the CPEU has a limited amount of connected solar generation. Industry experience indicates that most utilities can facilitate 20% or more inverter based connected generation sources, such as solar, without the need for investing in reverse power protection mechanisms or other system support devices (e.g., to address voltage or harmonic challenges). For the CPEU, 20% is approximately 14 MVA. The four alternatives that passed the screening thresholds in The Generation Study remain well below this amount.

For the purposes of distribution system capital planning, CIMA+ determined that the adoption of solar with the CPEU would have negligible impact on the capacity requirements at a feeder and substation level. It is recommended that this be re-evaluated if the level of inverter-based generation, such as solar / Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) / wind, increases near or beyond 20% of system demand.

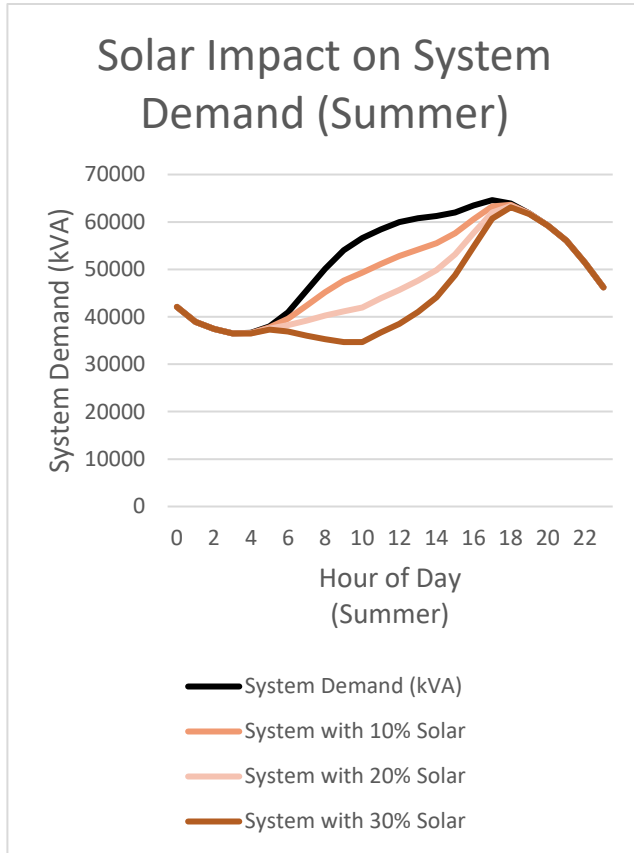


Figure 15: Solar Impact on System Demand (Summer)

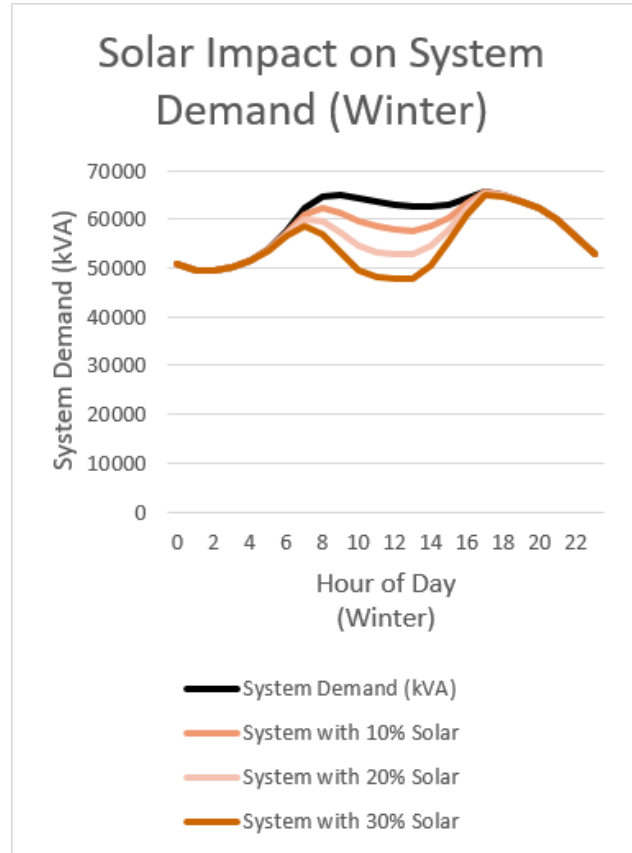


Figure 16: Solar Impact on System Demand (Winter)

3.2.4.2. ENERGY STORAGE

One of the recommended outcomes from the Generation Study was the implementation of a BESS. As other types of variable renewable energy are added to the system, BESS becomes more valuable to the grid operation and reliability by shifting loads and distributed generation to or from demand heavy periods. For example, BESS can help shift daytime solar generation to supply evening peak loads. As electric vehicle adoption increases, BESS can also be used to shift the EV load curve and manage the overall system demand. Overall, a BESS facilitates a flatter load curve which puts less strain on the grid infrastructure and enables more efficient utilization of generation assets.

One of the main goals of a BESS is to reduce the system demand and the associated demand charges presently being paid to FBC. BESS projects can also attract grant funding as it supports a modern renewable power grid. Combined with grant funding, BESS can provide an attractive net financial benefit to CPEU.

A BESS project may be incorporated into the CPEU fiscal plan with a potential implementation as early as 2023 should funding be made available through the ERF and/or grant applications. The Generation Study considered grants worth up to \$ 879,000. Although the installation could take place in many locations throughout the City, the City Yards location is proposed for the following reasons:

- + Accessibility (ease of maintenance)
- + Security
- + Available City owned land

One of the BESS options studied can be comprised of 2.5 MW / 5.0 MWh capacity with two (2) two-hour discharge cycles or 1.5 MW / 6 MWh capacity with two (2) four-hour discharge cycles. The load forecast includes an energy storage scenario with a 2.5 MW capacity being applied from 2024 onward based on the Generation Study results. The Generation Study preliminary analysis of the BESS indicates that up to approximately \$4.5 million in FBC billing charges (both wire and power supply charges) could potentially be offset over a 20-year period. Note that this project has not been initiated by the CPEU at the time of preparing this report.

This project has many facets that are beneficial for both COP and the CPEU. One of the significant O&M advantages of this type of system is that it does not require additional fuel sources to maintain the system during operation; and should have a lifetime of approximately 20 years (up to 15-year warranty). It is a highly flexible type of system that will work well with Penticton’s load profiles.

3.2.4.3. PEAK SHAVING

The CPEU is employing a pilot project to use existing City owned standby generator assets to reduce the utility’s peak demand. The chosen unit for the pilot program is an 837 kW diesel generator stationed at the OK Pumping Station on Lakeshore drive. Long term, the pilot will utilize its one-hour-per-month generator standby tests (requirement) during high demand load times in the City. If timed well, there is a possibility that the main peak load on the system can be significantly reduced. If successful, the invoicing cycle of the utility will diminish the metered peak usage; which may reduce the demand portion of the City’s purchasing costs for up to 6 months.

3.2.5 LOAD FORECAST RESULTS

An initial forecast without recommended system improvements is shown in Appendix C and highlights overloading feeders and substations in the CPEU system. Figures 17 through 20 show the initial forecast for each substation. Initial forecasts account for EV load growth and population load growth.

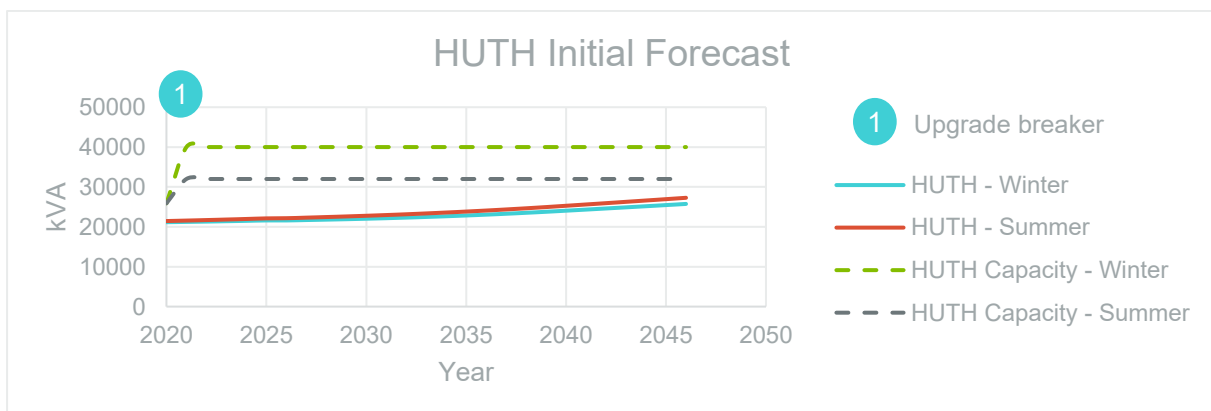


Figure 17: Huth - Initial Forecast

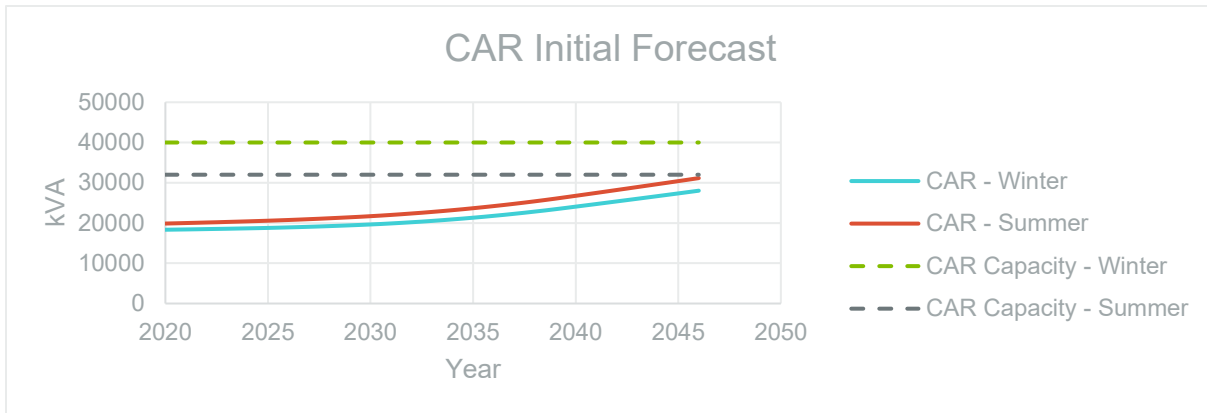


Figure 18: Carmi - Initial Forecast

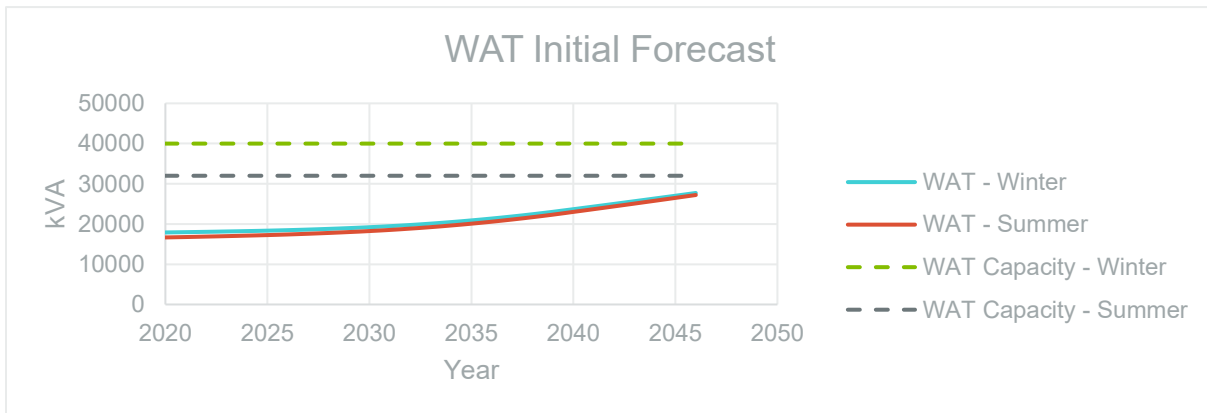


Figure 19: Waterford - Initial Forecast

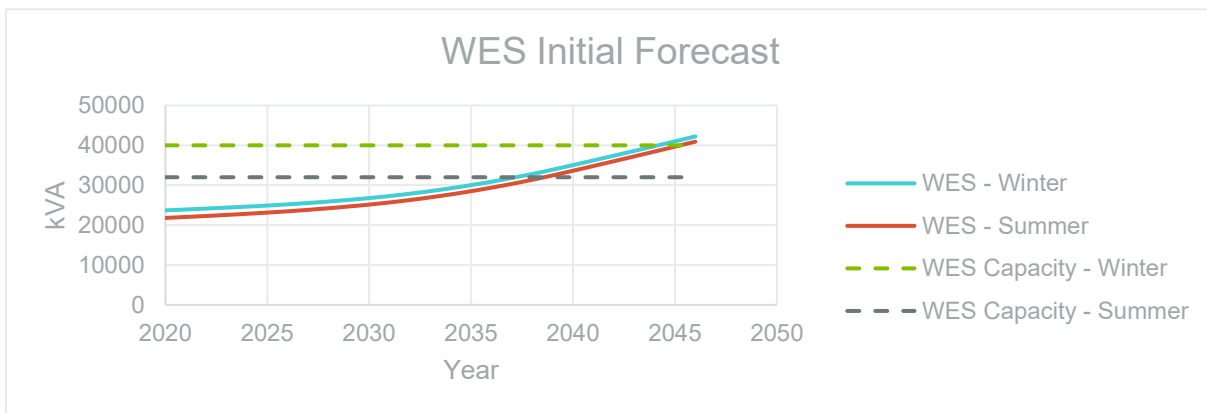


Figure 20: Westminster - Initial Forecast

Observations made of the initial forecasts are as follows:

1. Huth substation is currently running at 80% capacity because of limitations on the FBC breaker. The breaker will be addressed by FBC in Q4 of 2020.
2. Westminster reaches its summer capacity limit in 2038.
3. Westminster substation reaches its winter capacity in 2045.

CIMA+ recommends the load forecast be updated annually. Minor adjustments to the CYME model and system plan would also be done on an annual basis. A full master plan is recommended to be completed every five years.

3.3 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MODELLING / CYME

The CPEU system model was based on the 2020 CYME model that was created during the 2015 masterplan plus the changes that have occurred since that time. The model also took into consideration the information available from the CPEU-Primary Single Line. Overhead conductors, underground cables, transformers, switches, and fuses were manually verified in the model.

3.3.1 SUBSTATION CAPACITY CRITERIA

CPEU nominal substation capacity is based on the wholesale power purchase agreement between CPEU and FBC. Each supply point has a specified contract demand limit (see Table 7). According to contractual terms, FBC is required to upgrade a supply point when the load on that supply point reaches 95% of the demand limit. During an emergency, such as a substation outage, the contract demand limits may be exceeded in order to provide backup for the affected feeders. FBC still retains the right to place an upper limit on the supply from each supply point, even during an emergency.

Table 7: Substation Demand Limits

| Substation / Supply Point | Season | Demand Limit |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Huth 12 kV | Summer | 32 MVA |
| | Winter | 40 MVA |
| Carmi 12 kV | Summer | 32 MVA |
| | Winter | 40 MVA |
| Waterford 12 kV | Summer | 32 MVA |
| | Winter | 40 MVA |
| Westminster 12 kV | Summer | 32 MVA |
| | Winter | 40 MVA |

Currently, the system can handle N-1 conditions. N-1 is the condition with one failure or loss of one device on the system. Beyond year 10 in the Scenario 3 – BC ZEV Act forecast, the remaining substations and feeders approach their capacity limit in an N-1 backup scenario. By 2037, due to EV penetration and population growth, the substations cannot be backed up in an N-1 scenario. Under peak loading, the Westminster Substation will reach 80% of the summer capacity by 2038.

3.3.2 DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY CRITERIA

During normal operation, feeder loading is less than 80% of the 490 A nominal capacity of 750 MCM AL or the 648 A nominal capacity of 477 MCM, until the year 2037.

To simplify fuse coordination and inventory, the CPEU has standardized on the cables and conductors listed in Table 8. These will be used for all new construction and for rebuilds where a conductor replacement is warranted.

Table 8: Standard Cables and Conductors

| Underground Cables | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Purpose | Description | Nominal Ampacity | Emergency Ampacity |
| Substation Egress | 750 MCM CU XLPE 15 kV | 605 A | 735 A |
| Main Feeder | 750 MCM AL XLPE 15 kV | 490 A | 595 A |
| Area Tap | 4/0 AL XLPE 15 kV | 245 A | 295 A |
| Small Tap | #2 CU XLPE 15 kV | 166 A | 200 A |
| Overhead Conductors | | | |
| Purpose | Description | Nominal Ampacity | Emergency Ampacity |
| Main Feeder | Cosmos – 477 MCM AAL | 648 A | 735 A |
| Area Tap | Penguin – 4/0 ACSR | 387 A | 492 A |
| Small Tap | Sparrow - #2 ACSR | 189 A | 235 A |

3.3.3 CABLE AND CONDUCTOR AMPACITY CRITERIA

Overhead conductors and underground cables must have the capacity to carry the peak summer and winter loads. A detailed list of references used for cable and conductor ratings is included in Appendix F.

During modelling the feeders were deemed to be overloaded when they exceeded 80% of their nominal rating during normal operation. The practice of limiting normal capacity to 80% provides some allowance for load transfers during backup or emergency conditions. During backup, feeders were deemed to be overloaded when they exceeded 100% of their emergency rating.

3.3.4 BACKUP CRITERIA

The distribution system is designed so that load can be transferred between feeders and substations to provide uninterrupted supply during planned events and has the capacity to quickly transfer load to restore power during unplanned events.

If a substation or feeder fails through the failure of a normal supply point, then backup must be provided from an alternate source to the affected area as soon as practical. Backup criteria have been developed to create a way of measuring the electrical system’s capability during outages.

During backup the upper limit (approximately 2000 A for the 12 kV substations) on any substation must not be exceeded and each feeder’s emergency rating (approximately 650 A for 750 MCM CU egress cables) must not be exceeded. Feeder emergency ratings are limited by the maximum ampacity of the cable, conductor, switch, or elbow without causing long term damage. In many cases this is the egress cable from the substation, but in other cases it is a pad-mounted switch, elbow, cable, or conductor.

No more than four switching operations were used to back up any feeder. This ensures the backup of a feeder can be accomplished in a timely manner with as little complexity as possible. Substation backup scenarios were modelled to ensure substantial system capacity. The recent upgrade to a 12kV system enabled more feeders to be available for usage, as well as reduced amperage on cables.

3.3.5 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM VOLTAGE LEVELS

The minimum and maximum voltage levels are based on the criteria specified by Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Standard CAN3-C235-83 (R2000) Preferred Voltage Levels for AC Systems, 0 to 50,000 V – Table 3 Recommended Voltage Variation Limits for Circuits up to 1000 V, at Service Entrances. Please see Table 9 and Table 10 below for voltage limits based upon a 120 V secondary voltage:

Table 9: Voltage Limits During Normal Operation

| Line Type | Min. Voltage | Max. Voltage |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 3 Φ | 115 V | 128 V |
| 1 Φ | 113 V | 128 V |

Table 10: Voltage Limits During Emergency Operation

| Line Type | Min. Voltage | Max. Voltage |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 3 Φ | 113 V | 130 V |
| 1 Φ | 109 V | 130 V |

These voltage levels should be checked periodically. That would ensure that the FBC tap changers are adequately addressing load changes to provide enough end-of-line voltage.

3.3.6 MODELLING

The main objective in modelling the distribution system, in a program such as CYME, as well as determining acceptable loading limits is to provide information about the capacity and limitations of the electrical distribution system. Decisions based on the best information available lead to an electrical distribution system that is aligned with good utility practices and effectively meets the needs of CPEU and its customers. The modelling approach is described below.

A base case model is developed to reflect the system’s present operating conditions. Following this, criteria are developed and used to determine the strength of the electrical distribution system. This is done by completing a load flow study to ensure the electrical components are adequately rated and voltage levels are enough throughout the network. Substations or FBC supply points are checked for enough capacity and short circuit contributions.

Once the load flow is complete, it is important to then check system contingency conditions. This includes identifying backup scenarios of substations and their respective feeders. System voltage is re-analyzed during backup settings and cable / conductor ampacities are re-confirmed to ensure lifespan is not decreased and failures are not created during these events.

When system overload or under-voltage conditions are identified in the model, load was shifted between feeders to create a balanced system. When load shifting was not enough to avoid issues, infrastructure upgrade projects were identified. The process below describes how an upgrade was deemed necessary.

1. Allocate year 1 load (2020) to the model. Test the model for accuracy. Determine if there are any limits broken in the system. Solve for any conditions that are outside good utility operating practices.
2. Allocate year 5 load (2025) to the model. Determine exceeded limits into the planning criteria. Solve for the conditions outside good utility operating practices (planning criteria). Determine what year the failure occurs.
3. Run one year and five-year models for back up planning for feeders and substations. Determine failures and solutions.
4. Identify recommended solutions and estimate cost to +/-25%.
5. The recommended upgrades considered the following from least cost solution to highest cost solution:

- Load balancing
- Load swap to an alternative feeder
- Re-conductor (including overhead or underground rebuilds)
- Add new feeders / substation
- Voltage conversion

The above processes were completed with forecasted load and load transfers. Recommended system improvements to address system constraints that arise from load growth (OCP, EV):

- + Split load between feeder R33 and R35;
- + Underground feeders from Carmi Substation to Wiltse Blvd and Dartmouth Rd;
- + Express feeder to Pineview Rd and Main St;
- + Second transformer at Huth Substation; and
- + Additional feeders at Huth Substation.

3.3.7 25 kV CONVERSION CONSIDERATIONS

The CPEU has recently completed an upgrade of the distribution system from 8 kV to 12 kV. This voltage conversion program was started in 1995 and completed in 2020. The conversion to 12 kV has significantly enhanced the system capacity and renewed the distribution infrastructure. As load grows, in particular due to electric vehicles, it is recommended that a 25 kV voltage conversion be evaluated as an input to the next electrical master plan update. The main driver for a 25 kV conversion would be to accommodate electric vehicle load in the long-term horizon and should be evaluated prior to expanding the Huth substation, planned for 2033. Items to consider when evaluating a 25 kV voltage conversion include the following:

- + Purchasing 25/12 kV dual voltage rated distribution;
- + Ensure all newly installed pole crossarms and insulators are sized to accommodate 25 kV conductor spacing;
- + Purchasing 25 kV rated elbows (e.g., 200 A, 600 A);
- + Purchasing 25 kV rated underground cable;
- + Stocking of both 12 kV and 25 kV rated materials for a long period of time;
- + The return to having a system with two different voltages at the same time and the subsequent reduction in flexibility until the entire system is converted to 25 kV;
- + The option for CPEU to own their substations (transmission verses distribution rate structure);
- + The role of FBC in the potential conversion program.

4. RESULTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The completion of the conversion from 8 kV to 12 kV enabled a flexible and efficient back-up for the system for planned and unplanned events. It also provided additional capacity for new load, such as the Penticton Regional Hospital expansion. The system is, and will continue to be, capable of accepting renewable energy generation and supplying electric vehicle charging for the short-term future. As the system demand increases, in particular, with the growth of electric vehicles and other forms of transportation electrification, re-enforcement of certain aspects of the CPEU infrastructure will be required to maintain reliability and operability in the longer term.

Expected 25-yr annual capital expenditures are summarized in the Project Budget Sheet (see Appendix H). The associated project planning sheets are provided in Appendix I.

4.1 PROCESS

The CPEU has many stakeholders and priorities which vie for funding. Prioritization reflects the long-term vision for the system while taking short-term requirements from a wide variety of stakeholders into consideration. It maintains sufficient flexibility to respond to internal and external priority changes as they arise.

Items with the least flexibility and highest priority include investments required to fulfill duties under applicable Acts, Regulations, and Codes. Specifically:

Non-discretionary budget items include:

- + Projects to accommodate new customers and load growth to meet the CPEU obligation to connect.
 - These costs are generally borne by the customer that caused the required upgrade.
- + Projects to accommodate Municipal, Provincial, or Federal government projects.
 - An example would be a road or highway upgrade.
- + Expenditures to satisfy regulatory initiatives, environmental risks, and safety risks.

Sustainment budget items include:

- + Infrastructure renewal projects
- + Upgrades to fleet vehicles or line crew tools
- + Expenditures that if neglected will lead to a decline in system reliability.

Enhancement budget items include:

- + Distribution automation
- + Smart grid deployment
- + Information technology
- + Expenditures that enhance the system reliability and performance.

Expansion budget items:

- + Green field developments i.e. expanding the footprint of the Distribution System
- + Acquiring additional assets to expand the service area.

4.2 RECOMMENDATIONS, PRIORITIZATION, AND COST ESTIMATES

Investments in the system allow for predicted growth while maintaining or improving distribution system reliability. Based on the data collected, reviewed, and analyzed for this report. CIMA+ recommends the projects listed below and shown on the map in Figure 21.



Figure 21: Recommendations shown by location

1. Diesel Generation – Peak Shaving Pilot (UPG-1) (2021)
 - a. The COP owns several diesel backup generators that are required to operate for one hour per month for maintenance purposes. This economically driven pilot project will implement control logic to deploy the generator at the time of the system peak with the goal of reducing the overall system demand. A reduction in peak demand reduces stress on the electrical infrastructure and reduces demand billing fees paid to FBC. The backup generator located at the OK Pumping Station has been selected for this pilot.
2. Complete Lawrence Ave Loop (UPG-2)(2021)
 - a. With more developments being added to the Sendero Canyon, there has been a point of emphasis to improve the neighborhood's reliability and allow for neighbourhood growth. Currently, the neighborhood is fed radially. Any point of failure results in an outage with no backup. Completing a loop from Syer Rd would resolve this issue and improve the reliability. The loop would also help balance the load.
 - b. Option A - Overhead and Underground (UPG-2-A) (Preferred option)
 - i. Lower cost
 - c. Option B - Underground only (UPG-2-B)
3. Energy Storage (UPG-3)(No year defined)
 - a. Installing a BESS allows the CPEU flexibility in supporting their customers. A benefit of using a BESS is being able to charge the systems during off-peak hours and then use the system during peak loading times. This will effectively

reduce the demand charges from FBC. BESS can also be used to shift the EV load curve and manage the overall system demand. The feasibility of this project may be dependent on grant funding availability to ensure that economic drivers are validated.

4. Split load between feeder R33 and new feeder R35 (UPG-4)(2021)
 - a. Driven by the system growth and EV load projections, additional support for feeder R33 is recommended to support during normal and backup situations. Off-loading part of feeder R33 onto the new R35 will allow both feeders to be more reliable and more readily available during an outage situation. This will also allow each feeder to be ready for load growth in the future.
5. Cable Replacement Program (UPG-5)(2021-2030)
 - a. With approximately 20% of cables being 30 years or older, a replacement program should identify at risk cables and determine the course of action to ensure system reliability.
6. Resiliency Study (UPG-6)(2022)
 - a. Utilities have been experiencing an increase in low probability but high impact events. This study would focus on preparation, mitigation, response, and recovery for such events.
7. 25 kV Conversion Study (UPG-7)(2025)
 - a. To account for future load, this study could focus on the pros and cons of upgrading the system to 25 kV.
8. Underground feeders from Carmi Substation (Wiltse Rd and Dartmouth Rd) (UPG-8)(2026-2028)
 - a. Based on long-term system growth and EV load projections, additional support to feeders R23 and R24 is required to support the system in a backup scenario by 2029. Bring five underground feeders, two to Wiltse Rd and three to Okanagan Ave E., from Carmi. The feeders will have the capacity to help Huth or Waterford during substation outages. Also, the new route would allow the CPEU to remove existing overhead lines from non-municipally owned land. This would reduce annual fees paid to FBC, which is \$250 per pole.
 - b. Option A involves going through private land (with an easement) with only underground infrastructure. (UPG-8-A) (Preferred option)
 - i. Has the ability to serve a new industrial area without significant additional cost.
 - c. Option B involves longer routes through City land with both a mix of underground and overhead infrastructure required. (UPG-8-B)
9. Carmi Substation: Express Feeder to Pineview Rd & Main St (UPG-9)(2029)
 - a. Due to projected load growth and EV penetration, a new express feeder is recommended to better balance the system network and, in the case of an emergency, have the capacity to backup R23 and R24. The new feeder will reduce the load on feeder R10 and R24 during normal operation.
 - b. Option A involves mostly overhead infrastructure. (UPG-9-A) (Preferred option)
 - i. Lower cost

- c. Option B involves only underground infrastructure. (UPG-9-B)
- 10.** Underground Main St between Westminster Ave and Eckhardt Ave (UPG-10)(2028-2045)
 - a. Main St alleys consist of old construction and aging infrastructure that are reaching their end of life. Clearances to buildings limit development options due to the overhead conductors. Underground cables eliminate the clearance issues and allows for greater flexibility in building design/construction. Underground cables would provide a safer, more reliable, and more aesthetic system. To help achieve this recommendation, new developments going in that area can assist in offsetting the cost.
- 11.** Huth Substation Expansion: Second Transformer (UPG-11)(2033-2036)
 - a. Due to projected load growth and EV penetration, system capacity needs to be increased. Increasing capacity at Huth Substation is the most beneficial as it can help all the current substations (Carmi, Westminster, and Waterford).
- 12.** Huth Substation Feeder Expansion (UPG-12)(2033-2036)
 - a. Necessary to make effective use of a second transformer at Huth Substation.
- 13.** Top Hat Streetlight Replacement (UPG-13)(2036)
 - a. LED Streetlights have an expected life expectancy of 20 years; therefore, the top hat streetlights should start being replaced in 2036 to avoid unexpected failures.
- 14.** Cobrahead Streetlight Replacement (UPG-14)(2037)
 - a. LED Streetlights have an expected life expectancy of 20 years; therefore, the cobrahead streetlights should start being replaced in 2037 to avoid unexpected failures.
- 15.** Substation Condition Assessment
 - a. The reclosers at substations Huth and Waterford are approaching end of life. The condition assessment should include an evaluation of the reclosers and a plan for replacement should be developed as required.
- 16.** On-going CYME Model Update
 - a. Addition of new feeders and new builds should be updated in the CYME model to keep an accurate representation of the CPEU distribution system.
 - b. Implement the ArcGIS to CYME link to facilitate for efficient model updates as required.

4.3 FINAL LOAD FORECAST RESULTS

Figures 21 through 24 show the final load forecast for each substation once the recommendations have been implemented. Refer to Appendix D for the tabulated final load forecast. The final load forecast validates that over the next 25 years, with all recommended projects completed, the system will operate within its capacity without overloading.

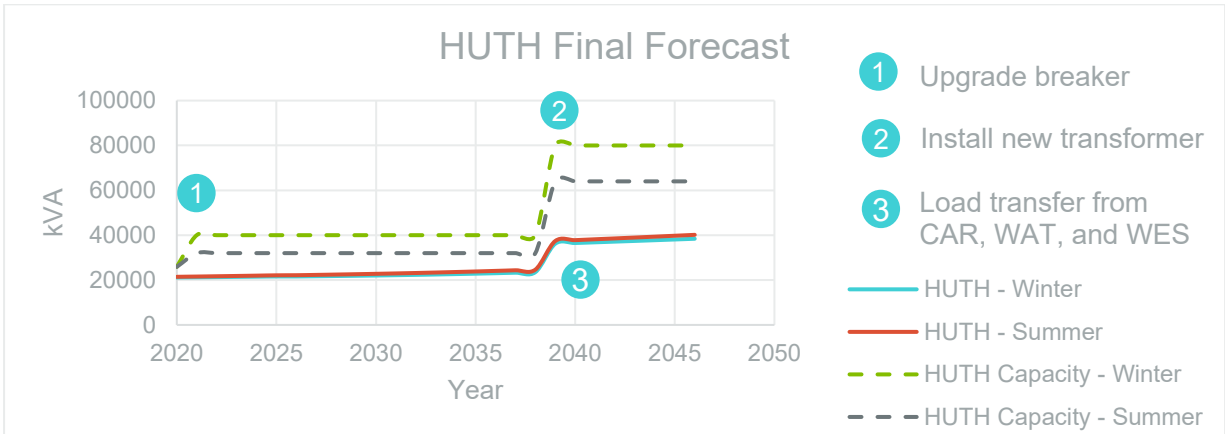


Figure 22: Huth - Final Forecast.

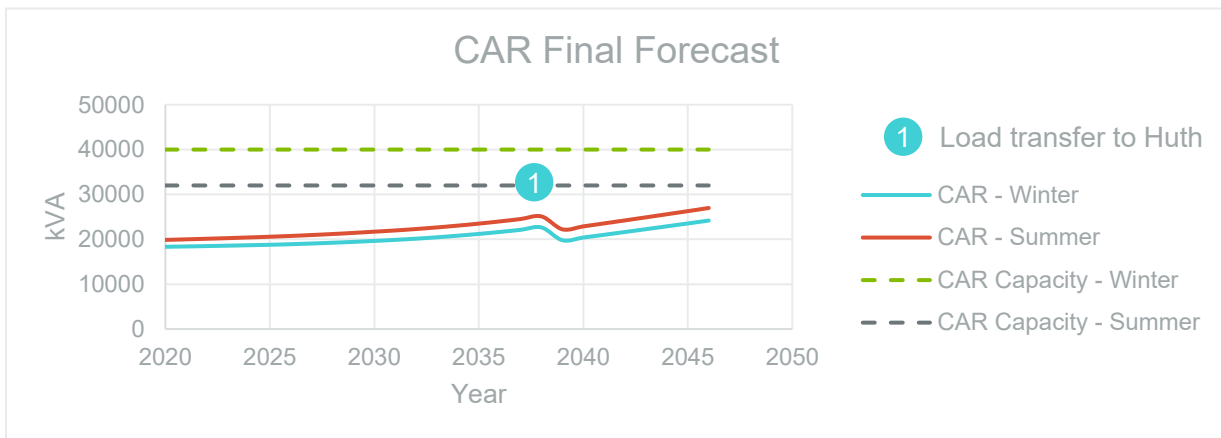


Figure 23: Carmi - Final Forecast.

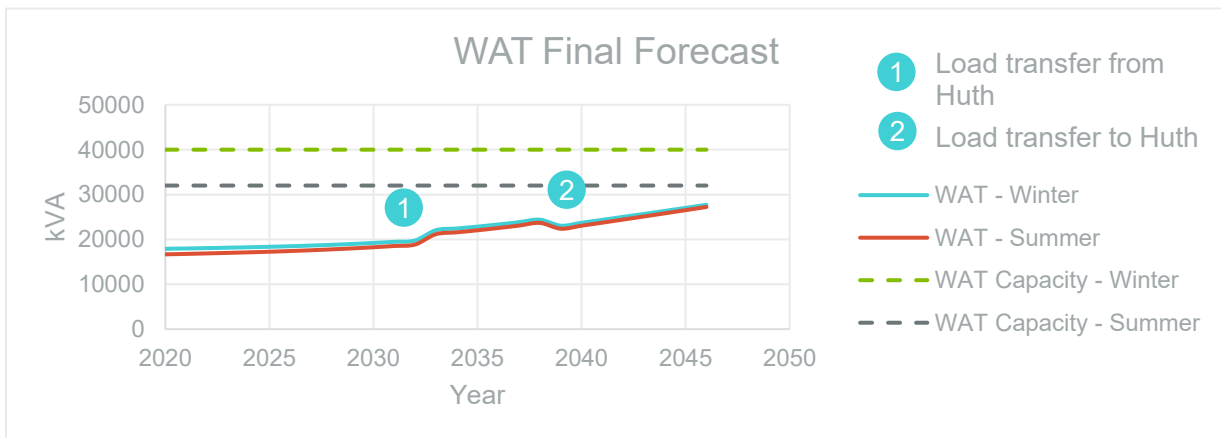


Figure 24: Waterford - Final Forecast.

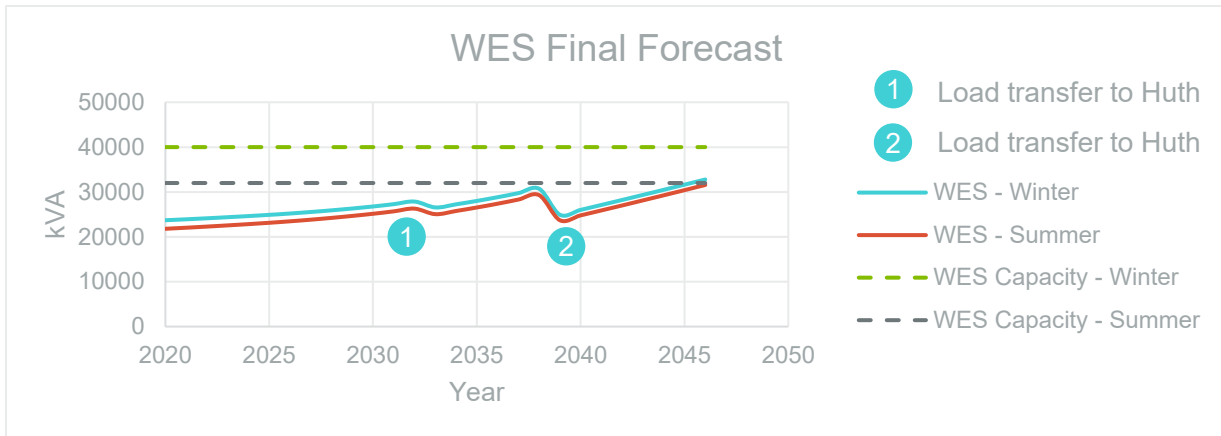


Figure 25: Westminster - Final Forecast.

Observations made of the final forecasts, assuming all upgrades are completed:

1. Summer loading at all substations approach capacity by 2045.
2. All substations will operate at an acceptable level up to and including the year 2045, if all recommended upgrades are completed.

4.4 PROJECT SHEETS, GIS LAYERS AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Table 11 below, shows the GIS layers that were created as part of this study.

Table 11: Project Sheets and GIS Layers

| Project ID | Description | Cost Estimate |
|------------|--|---------------|
| UPG-1 | Diesel Generator – Peak Shaving (2021) | \$ 25,000 |
| UPG-2-A | Completing Loop at Lawrence Ave – UG & OH (2021) | \$ 694,00 |
| UPG-3 | Energy Storage – BESS (No year defined) | \$ 2,600,000 |
| UPG-4 | Splitting Load on R33 (2021) | \$ 800,000 |
| UPG-5 | Cable Replacement Program (2021-2030) | \$ 3,750,000 |
| UPG-6 | Resiliency Study (2022) | \$ 30,000 |
| UPG-7 | 25 kV Conversion Study (2025) | \$ 50,000 |
| UPG-8-A | Carmi Underground Feeders (2026-2028) | \$ 6,100,000 |
| UPG-9-A | Carmi Express to Pineview Rd and Main St – OH (2029) | \$ 920,000 |
| UPG-10 | Undergrounding Main St (2028-2045) | \$ 18,500,000 |
| UPG-11 | Upgrade Huth Capacity (2033-2036) | \$ 12,100,000 |
| UPG-12 | Huth Feeder Expansion (2033-2036) | \$ 5,300,000 |
| UPG-13 | Tophat Street Light Replacement (2036) | \$ 275,000 |
| UPG-14 | Cobrahead Street Light Replacement (2037) | \$ 840,000 |

Figure 26 below shows the CPEU capital investment based on the recommendations over the next 25 years.

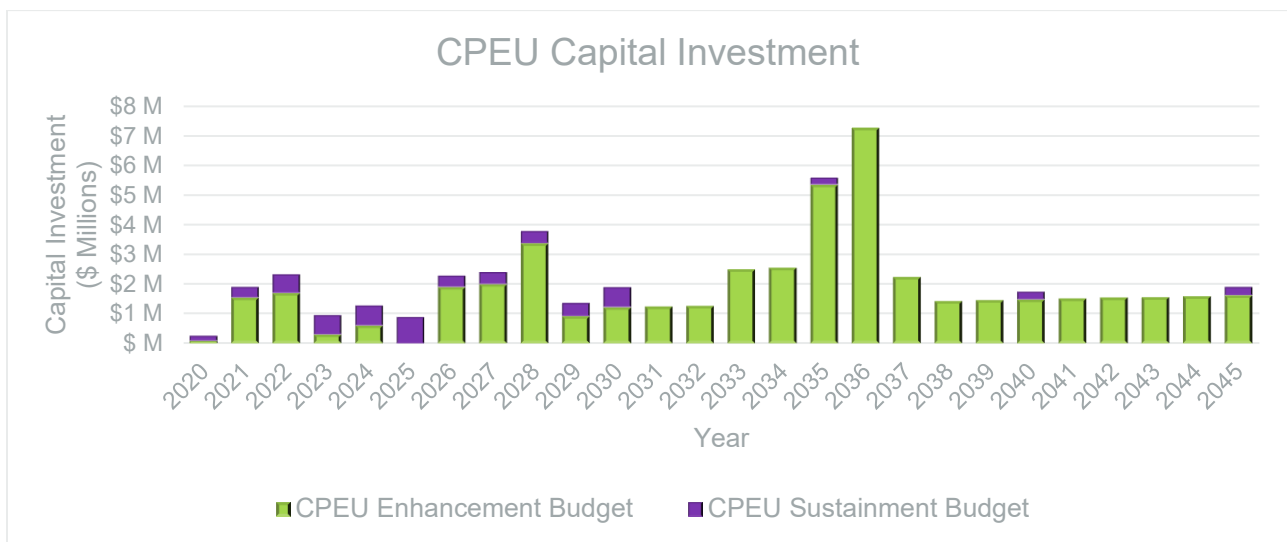


Figure 26: CPEU Capital Investment

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Appendix A FBC Electricity Needs





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Except as otherwise stated, the information in this Annual Information Form is given as of December 31, 2019.

FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Certain statements contained in this Annual Information Form contain forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable securities laws in Canada (“forward-looking information”). The words “anticipates”, “believes”, “budgets”, “could”, “estimates”, “expects”, “forecasts”, “intends”, “may”, “might”, “plans”, “projects”, “schedule”, “should”, “will”, “would” and similar expressions are often intended to identify forward-looking information, although not all forward-looking information contains these identifying words.

The forward-looking information reflects management’s current beliefs and is based on information currently available to the Corporation’s management. The forward-looking information in this Annual Information Form and the information incorporated herein by reference includes, but is not limited to, statements regarding: expectations regarding the scheduled rehabilitation and life extension of FBC’s hydroelectric generation units; expectations regarding power output in the event that the CPA is terminated; expectations under take-or-pay contracts; expectations regarding the timing of the BCUC’s decision on FBC’s Multi-year Rate Plan (“MRP”) Application; and the Corporation’s expectation that compliance with environmental laws and regulations will not have a material effect on the Corporation’s capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position.

The forecasts and projections that make up the forward-looking information are based on assumptions, which include but are not limited to: receipt of applicable regulatory approvals and requested rate orders; absence of administrative monetary penalties; the ability to continue to report under United States generally accepted accounting principles (“US GAAP”) beyond the Canadian securities regulators exemption to the end of 2023 or earlier; absence of asset breakdown; absence of environmental damage and health and safety issues; absence of climate change impacts; absence of adverse weather conditions and natural disasters; ability to maintain and obtain applicable permits; the adequacy of the Corporation’s existing insurance arrangements; no adverse effect of the Indigenous peoples’ settlement process on the Corporation; the ability to maintain and renew collective bargaining agreements on acceptable terms; no material change in employee future benefit costs; the ability of the Corporation to attract and retain a skilled workforce; absence of information technology infrastructure failure; absence of cyber-security failure; continued electricity demand; the ability to arrange sufficient and cost effective financing; no material adverse rating actions by credit rating agencies; continued population growth and new housing starts; the availability of power supply; and no weather related demand loss or significant and sustained loss of precipitation over the headwaters of the Kootenay River system.

The forward-looking information is subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical results or results anticipated by the forward-looking information. The factors which could cause results or events to differ from current expectations include, but are not limited to: regulatory approval and rate orders risk (including the risk of imposition of administrative monetary penalties); continued reporting in accordance with US GAAP risk; asset breakdown, operation, maintenance, and expansion risk; environment, health and safety matters risk; climate change risk; weather and natural disasters risk; permits risk; underinsured and uninsured losses; risks related to Indigenous rights and engagement; labour relations risk; employee future benefits risk; human resources risk; information technology infrastructure risk; cyber-security risk; interest rates risk; impact of changes in economic conditions risk; capital resources and liquidity risk; competitiveness and commodity price risk; power purchase and capacity sale contracts risk; electricity supply and weather related risks; and other risks described in this Annual Information Form. For additional information with respect to these risk factors, reference should be made to the section entitled “Risk Factors” in this Annual Information Form, the section entitled “Business Risk Management” in the Corporation’s Management Discussion & Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2019 and the other continuous disclosure materials filed from time to time on SEDAR at www.sedar.com, and which are incorporated herein by reference.

All forward-looking information in this Annual Information Form and the information incorporated herein by reference is qualified in its entirety by this cautionary statement and, except as required by law, the Corporation undertakes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking information as a result of new information, future events or otherwise after the date hereof.

GLOSSARY

Except as otherwise defined, or unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the meanings set forth below.

“**ARO**” means asset retirement obligation;

“**BC Hydro**” means British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, a British Columbia Crown corporation and electric utility serving the majority of British Columbia residents;

“**BC Hydro PPA**” means the 200 MW power purchase agreement between the Corporation and BC Hydro dated May 21, 2013;

“**BCUC**” means the British Columbia Utilities Commission;

“**Board**” means the Board of Directors of FBC;

“**Brilliant Plant**” means the 149 MW hydroelectric generating plant jointly owned by CPC and CBT through the Brilliant Power Corporation;

“**Brilliant PPA**” means the 149 MW power purchase agreement between the Corporation and Brilliant Power Corporation terminating in 2056;

“**Canal Plant**” means the Kootenay Canal Plant, a hydroelectric generating plant on the Kootenay River system owned by BC Hydro;

“**CBT**” means Columbia Basin Trust;

“**COPE**” or “**MoveUP**” means Canadian Office and Professional Employees Union Local 378, which operates as MoveUP;

“**Corporation**” or “**FBC**” means FortisBC Inc.;

“**CPA**” means the second amended and restated Canal Plant Agreement dated for reference November 15, 2011 among BC Hydro, the Corporation, Teck Metals Ltd., Brilliant Power Corporation, Brilliant Expansion Corporation and Waneta Expansion Power Corporation;

“**CPC**” means Columbia Power Corporation, a British Columbia Crown corporation;

“**DBRS Morningstar**” means DBRS Limited, which was acquired by Morningstar, Inc. on July 2, 2019;

“**EMS**” means environmental management system;

“**Entitlement**” means a generating facility’s fixed annual entitlement of capacity and energy under the CPA;

“**Entitlement Parties**” means, collectively, Brilliant Power Corporation, Brilliant Expansion Power Corporation, Teck Metals Ltd., Waneta Expansion Power Corporation and FBC;

“**FEI**” means FortisBC Energy Inc.;

“**Fortis**” means Fortis Inc.;

“**FortisBC Pacific**” means FortisBC Pacific Holdings Inc.;

“**GHG**” means greenhouse gas;

“**GWh**” means a gigawatt hour, which is a measure of energy that is equal to 1,000,000,000 watts used over a one-hour period;

“**IBEW**” means International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, Local 213;

“**Moody’s**” means Moody’s Investors Service;

“**MW**” means a megawatt, which is a measure for power that is equal to 1,000,000 watts;

“**MWh**” means a megawatt hour, which is a measure of energy that is equal to 1,000,000 watts used over a one-hour period;

“**PBR**” means the performance based rate setting methodology for regulation of public utilities;

“**PCBs**” means polychlorinated biphenyls;

“**Powerex**” means Powerex Corp.;

“**Rate Base Assets**” means all generation, transmission, distribution and other utility assets that are used or required to be used to provide service to utility customers, which are included in the calculation of the Corporation’s revenue requirement for the applicable year and are subject to a regulated rate of return;

“**UCA**” or the “**Act**” means the *Utilities Commission Act* (British Columbia), as amended;

“**WECA**” means the capacity purchase agreement between Waneta Expansion Power Corporation and FBC made as of October 1, 2010.

1.0 CORPORATE STRUCTURE

1.1 NAME AND INCORPORATION

FBC was incorporated as West Kootenay Power and Light Corporation, Limited pursuant to the *West Kootenay Power and Light Corporation, Limited, Act 1897* (British Columbia), as amended. The Corporation's name was changed to "West Kootenay Power Ltd." on September 1, 1988, to "UtiliCorp Networks Canada (British Columbia) Ltd." on October 22, 2001, to "Aquila Networks Canada (British Columbia) Ltd." on May 31, 2002 and to "FortisBC Inc." on June 1, 2004.

FBC's head office is located at Suite 100, 1975 Springfield Road, Kelowna, British Columbia ("BC"), V1Y 7V7 and its registered office is located at 2500 – 700 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, V7Y 1B3.

1.2 INTER-CORPORATE RELATIONSHIPS

The Corporation is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortis. Fortis is a leader in the North American electric and gas utility business, serving customers across Canada, the United States and the Caribbean.

2.0 GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS

2.1 THREE-YEAR HISTORY

Over the past three years, the Corporation's Rate Base Assets have grown by approximately 4 per cent. This growth reflects the Corporation's capital expenditures necessary to ensure the ability to provide service, public and employee safety and reliability of supply of electricity to the Corporation's customer base. Significant capital expenditures that have contributed to the increase in Rate Base Assets over the three-year period include the Kootenay Operations Centre, the Upper Bonnington Old Units Refurbishment and the Corra Linn Spillway Gate Replacement.

3.0 THE BUSINESS OF FORTISBC INC.

3.1 GENERAL

FBC is an integrated, regulated electric utility that owns hydroelectric generating plants, high voltage transmission lines, and a large network of distribution assets, all of which are located in the southern interior of BC. The Corporation has been in continuous operation since 1897.

As at December 31, 2019 FBC served, directly and indirectly, a diverse base of approximately 178,800 customers. Customers are comprised of residential, commercial, wholesale and industrial consumers of electricity located in the cities and rural regions of the southern interior of BC. The majority of FBC's customers are located in urban centres. In 2019, the Corporation sold 3,326 GWh of electricity to its customers, 587 GWh of which was purchased by FBC's six wholesale customers. The Corporation had a peak demand of 696 MW in 2019, 50 MW lower than the historical peak demand of 746 MW.

The Corporation's regulated generation assets consist of four hydroelectric generating plants on the Kootenay River with an aggregate capacity of 225 MW and an annual gross energy entitlement of approximately 1,609 GWh. FBC meets the remainder of its customers' energy and capacity requirements through a portfolio of long-term and short-term power purchase contracts, the costs of which are flowed through to customers. The Corporation's regulated transmission and distribution assets consist of approximately 7,300 kilometres of transmission and distribution power lines and 65 substations. With the exception of BC Hydro, FBC is the only integrated, regulated electric utility operating in BC. FBC also conducts a small amount of other activities relating primarily to the operation and management of third-party owned hydroelectric generation, transmission and distribution systems located within the FBC service area.

FBC operates in the southern interior of BC serving approximately 141,000 direct customers in communities including Kelowna, Oliver, Osoyoos, Trail, Castlegar, Creston and Rossland. In addition, FBC indirectly serves

approximately 37,800 customers through the wholesale supply of power to municipal distributors in the communities of Summerland, Penticton, Grand Forks and Nelson, as well as to BC Hydro at two points. The service territory is primarily residential but also contains key industries served by FBC including lumber, pulp and paper, mining, agriculture and manufacturing.

The following table compares 2019 and 2018 regulated electricity revenue, electricity sales, and number of customers by customer class:

| | Electricity Revenue | | | | Electricity Sales | | | | Customers ⁽²⁾ | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | 2019 | | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2018 | |
| | \$ millions | % | \$ millions | % | GWh | % | GWh | % | # | % | # | % |
| Residential Service | 177 | 49 | 181 | 51 | 1,289 | 39 | 1,326 | 41 | 122,465 | 87 | 120,291 | 87 |
| Commercial ⁽¹⁾ | 98 | 27 | 96 | 27 | 978 | 29 | 978 | 29 | 18,505 | 13 | 18,238 | 13 |
| Wholesale | 48 | 13 | 47 | 13 | 587 | 18 | 572 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Industrial | 39 | 11 | 30 | 9 | 472 | 14 | 374 | 12 | 51 | 0 | 52 | 0 |
| Total | 362 | 100 | 354 | 100 | 3,326 | 100 | 3,250 | 100 | 141,027 | 100 | 138,587 | 100 |

Notes:

1. Commercial includes street light & irrigation customers.
2. Direct customers.

3.2 GENERATION AND POWER SUPPLY

FBC meets the electricity supply requirements of its customers through a mix of owned-generation and short-term and long-term power purchase contracts. The Corporation owns four regulated hydroelectric generating plants with an aggregate capacity of 225 MW, which provide approximately 45 per cent of the energy and 30 per cent of the peak capacity needs of FBC. The four hydroelectric generation plants are located on the Kootenay River and contain fifteen separate generating units. Generation assets represent approximately 14 per cent of the Corporation's Rate Base Assets. Under the CPA, as described below, these generating facilities are dispatched by BC Hydro in exchange for Entitlement. However, the generating units are required to be maintained and available for dispatch. Since 1998, eleven of fifteen FBC hydroelectric generation units have been subject to a life extension and upgrade program which substantially concluded in 2011. On January 20, 2017, the BCUC approved a complete rehabilitation and life extension of the remaining four units, which commenced in 2017. Three of these four units are substantially complete, with the project expected to be completed by 2021.

(a) Canal Plant Agreement

| Plant | Capacity (MW) | Owners |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Canal Plant | 580 | BC Hydro |
| Waneta Dam | 493 | BC Hydro (long term lease of 237 MW to Teck Metals Ltd.) |
| Waneta Expansion | 335 | Waneta Expansion Power Corporation (WEPC), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of each of CPC and CBT |
| Kootenay River System (4 plants) | 225 | FBC |
| Brilliant Dam | 149 | Brilliant Power Corporation |
| Brilliant Expansion | 120 | Brilliant Expansion Power Corporation |

FBC's four hydroelectric generating plants are governed by the CPA. The CPA is a multi-party agreement that enables the five separate owners and one lease holder of nine hydroelectric generating plants (having a combined capacity of approximately 1,900 MW and all located in relatively close proximity to each other) to coordinate the operation and dispatch of their generating plants. The plants and their respective capacity and owners are:

The CPA enables BC Hydro and the Entitlement Parties, through coordinated use of water flows, subject to the 1961 Columbia River Treaty between Canada and the United States, and coordinated operation of storage reservoirs and generating plants, to generate more power from their respective generating plants than they could if they operated independently. Under the CPA, BC Hydro determines the output of the plants such that all plants are operated as a coordinated whole. BC Hydro then takes into its system the power generated by all of the plants. In exchange, the Entitlement Parties are each contractually entitled to their Entitlements, which are based on 50-year historical water flows and the plants' generating capabilities. The Entitlement Parties receive their Entitlements irrespective of actual water flows to the Entitlement Parties' generating plants.

BC Hydro enjoys the benefits of the additional power generated through coordinated operation and optimal use of water flows. The Entitlement Parties benefit by knowing years in advance the amount of power that they will receive from their generating plants and therefore do not face hydrology variability in generation supply planning.

The Corporation, however, retains rights to its original water licenses and flows in perpetuity. Should the CPA be terminated, the output of the Corporation's Kootenay River system plants would, with the water and storage authorized under its existing licenses and on a long-term average, be approximately the same power output as the Corporation receives under the CPA. The CPA does not affect the Corporation's ownership of its physical generation assets. The Corporation continues to own and operate its four Kootenay River system generating plants, which are included in the Corporation's Rate Base Assets. The CPA continues in force until terminated by any of the parties by giving no less than five years' notice at any time on or after December 31, 2030.

(b) Power Purchase Agreements

The Corporation's electricity supply not supplied by its own generating plants is acquired through power purchase contracts consisting of the following:

- (i) the Brilliant PPA;
- (ii) the BC Hydro PPA;
- (iii) Brilliant Expansion Capacity and Energy Purchase Agreement;
- (iv) a number of small power purchase contracts with certain independent power producers;
- (v) spot market and contracted capacity purchases; and
- (vi) the WECA.

These power purchase contracts have been accepted by the BCUC and prudently incurred costs thereunder flow through to customers through electricity rates.

(i) Brilliant Power Purchase Agreement

The Brilliant Plant is a hydroelectric generating plant jointly owned by CPC and CBT through the Brilliant Power Corporation. The Brilliant Plant is allocated Entitlement energy of 985 GWh and capacity of 149 MW pursuant to the CPA. Under the Brilliant PPA, FBC has agreed to purchase from Brilliant Power Corporation, on a long-term basis (a) the Entitlement allocated to the Brilliant Plant and (b) after the expiration of the CPA, the actual electrical output generated by the Brilliant Plant. While the total Entitlement is 985 GWh, FBC does not purchase the approximately 60 GWh of regulated flow upgrade Entitlement under this agreement. However, FBC has entered into another agreement with CPC for this energy over a ten-year period as discussed below. The Brilliant PPA uses a take-or-pay contract structure which requires that FBC pay for the Brilliant Plant's Entitlement, irrespective of whether FBC actually takes it. FBC does not foresee any circumstances under which the Corporation would be required to pay for power that it does not require. During the first 30 years of the Brilliant PPA term, FBC pays to Brilliant Power Corporation an amount that covers the operation and maintenance costs of the Brilliant Plant and provides a return on capital, including original purchase costs, sustaining capital costs and any life extension investments. During the second 30 years of the Brilliant PPA term (commencing in 2026), an adjustment using a market price mechanism based on the depreciated value of

the Brilliant Plant and then-prevailing operating costs will be made to the amounts payable by FBC. The Brilliant PPA provided FBC with approximately 25 per cent of its energy requirements in 2019.

(ii) Power Purchases from BC Hydro

FBC is a party to the BC Hydro PPA, which provides the Corporation with additional electricity for purposes of supplying its load requirements, up to a maximum demand of 200 MW. Energy bought pursuant to the BC Hydro PPA provided approximately 16 per cent of FBC's energy requirements in 2019. The current BC Hydro PPA was approved by the BCUC in May 2014 and expires on September 30, 2033. The current agreement replaced a previous power purchase agreement with BC Hydro that had been in place since 1993.

(iii) Brilliant Expansion Capacity and Energy Purchase Agreement

FBC has an agreement to purchase CPC's unused Entitlements from the Brilliant Plant and the Brilliant Expansion Plant, including the 60 GWh from the Brilliant Plant that is not included in the Brilliant Power Purchase Agreement. The agreement provided approximately 2 per cent of FBC's energy requirements in 2019. The agreement is for a ten- year period expiring at the end of 2027, and contains terms similar to those in a previous agreement which expired at the end of 2017.

(iv) Small Power Purchase Contracts

FBC has a number of small power purchase contracts with independent power producers, which collectively provided less than 1 per cent of the Corporation's energy supply requirements in 2019.

(v) Spot Market and Contracted Capacity Purchases

During 2019, the Corporation purchased capacity and energy from the market to meet its peak energy requirements and optimize its overall power supply portfolio. To facilitate market transactions going forward, FBC entered into the Capacity and Energy Purchase and Sale Agreement (CEPSA) with Powerex, which was approved by the BCUC in April 2015. The CEPSA is a master agreement that sets the terms and conditions for future market transactions entered into by FBC with Powerex. The CEPSA became effective May 1, 2015 and expires on September 30, 2022, as extended by the First Amending Agreement dated April 29, 2019. Spot market and contracted purchases provided approximately 12 per cent of the Corporation's energy supply requirements in 2019.

(vi) WECA

The Corporation entered into the WECA to purchase capacity from the Waneta Expansion Plant, a 335 MW hydroelectric generating facility owned by WEPC and situated adjacent to the existing Waneta Plant on the Pend d'Oreille River in BC. WECA allows FBC to purchase capacity over a 40-year period which commenced in April 2015. The WECA was accepted for filing as an energy supply contract by the BCUC in May 2012. The Waneta Expansion Plant was owned and operated by Waneta Expansion Limited Partnership, of which Fortis owned a 51 per cent interest, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of each of CPC and CBT owned the remaining interest. However, on April 16, 2019 Fortis sold its interest in the Waneta Expansion Plant to CPC and CBT.

3.3 OPERATIONS

(a) Transmission

FBC's transmission system is a high voltage system that operates at the 230 kV, 161 kV, 138 kV and 63 kV levels while transmitting electricity to customers directly connected to the transmission grid. The transmission system is highly integrated and operates synchronously with the BC Hydro system. It consists of approximately 1,300 kilometres of transmission lines and includes major substations throughout the service territory. FBC has 9 terminal transmission substations, the components of which include high voltage power transformers, power circuit breakers, high voltage switches, capacitor and reactor banks, protection and control systems, metering and monitoring systems, together with site infrastructures such as buildings and security systems. There are also 4 additional substations with generator step-up transformers associated with the four generating plants.

(b) Distribution

Electricity produced at generating plants is moved across transmission lines to terminal stations and transformers and then distributed at lower voltages to customers. FBC's distribution system is comprised of 52 distribution substations and approximately 6,000 kilometres of overhead and underground distribution lines. The FBC distribution system is being upgraded in a number of locations over several years in order to renew obsolete components at or near the end of their useful life, and to accommodate load growth that has caused load on the existing system to approach design capacity.

(c) Major Capital Projects

The Corporation plans and implements programs for sustaining and enhancing its regulated generation, transmission and distribution assets. Capital projects are typically identified as being one of two types: (a) "sustaining", which are directed at adequately maintaining asset condition and modernizing equipment; and (b) "growth" or "expansionary", which are primarily required to accommodate customer and load growth within the FBC service area. Developing the priorities for the transmission and distribution system involves an assessment of both asset condition and maintenance needs and system contingency analysis. The latter involves a modeling and simulation of system impacts following several possible and different system event scenarios.

3.4 OTHER OPERATIONS, ASSETS AND ACTIVITIES

(a) Other Operations

FBC carries out monitoring, control and real-time management of its generation, transmission and distribution facilities through its centralized system control centre. The control centre coordinates with BC Hydro to ensure that appropriate monitoring and control of transmission equipment is maintained twenty-four hours a day.

(b) Other Assets

Other assets of the Corporation include those supporting the ongoing maintenance and operation of the system, such as office and service buildings, transport and work equipment and other office and information technology assets.

(c) Other Activities

FBC's other activities are relatively small in comparison to its regulated electricity operations but provide an opportunity to leverage the utilization of FBC's utility operation, maintenance and management resources under service contracts to third parties. FBC provides certain operations, maintenance and management services relating to the Waneta Plant and the Brilliant Plant.

FortisBC Pacific, the direct parent of the Corporation, provides services of a similar nature with respect to the Brilliant Expansion Plant, Waneta Expansion Plant and Arrow Lakes Generating Station. FBC provides staff and material resources to FortisBC Pacific in order for it to carry out the services required under the contracts and charges FortisBC Pacific its cost plus a mark-up as compensation.

3.5 OTHER MATERIAL CORPORATE ISSUES

(a) Insurance

The Corporation, through Fortis, maintains insurance coverage including liability, all risk property, boiler and machinery, and directors' and officers' liability insurance for the benefit of the Corporation. The Corporation self-insures against the risk of damage to transmission and distribution poles, wires and related equipment. FBC also maintains insurance coverage that is required by provincial statute, which covers automobile liability, firefighting expense and non-owned aircraft liability. Management believes that the coverage, amounts and terms of the Corporation's insurance agreements are consistent with industry practices.

(b) Employees

The Corporation employed 538 employees as at December 31, 2019. The organized employees of FBC are represented by the IBEW and COPE unions. IBEW represents employees in specified occupations in the areas

of generation and transmission and distribution. The term of the current collective agreement with the IBEW is February 1, 2018 to January 31, 2021.

There are two collective agreements between the Corporation and COPE, now referred to as MoveUP. The term of the first collective agreement with MoveUP, representing employees in specified occupations in the areas of administration and operations support, expired on December 31, 2019 and discussions with MoveUP continue. The term of the second collective agreement with COPE, representing customer service employees, is April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2022.

(c) Specialized Skills and Knowledge

The skills and knowledge needed to operate and maintain electrical generation, transmission and distribution systems are key to the Corporation's success. These skills are currently available, and the Corporation has placed considerable focus in succession planning on ensuring that these skills are preserved as the Corporation's workforce ages and retires.

(d) Intellectual Property

Fortis owns the trademark "FortisBC", which it has licensed the Corporation to use. FBC owns the trademark "PowerSense", which has been used in the promotion by the Corporation of energy efficiency and energy awareness programs.

(e) Real Property

Certain of the Corporation's transmission and distribution facilities cross over land that is owned by the governments of Canada or BC. The Corporation believes it has obtained appropriate access rights from the relevant governments through Crown leases, statutory rights of way, land use permits, licenses of occupation and low voltage permits. Where transmission or distribution lines extend over waterways, various provincial and federal government bodies must approve the installation of those lines. Agreements and permits in this respect have been obtained from the appropriate government body.

The Corporation's transmission and distribution lines at times also cross over or run parallel to lands owned by various railway companies. In these circumstances, appropriate access rights, generally referred to as crossing agreements, have been obtained from the relevant railway company. Some of the Corporation's transmission and distribution lines are located on lands owned by other persons, including local governments, corporations, Indigenous peoples, and individuals. The Corporation believes it has obtained or is in the process of obtaining the rights to use these lands through working with the property owner to come to an agreement (such as statutory rights of way) permitting land usage.

If the Corporation becomes aware of a situation in which it has not acquired the requisite usage rights, it will attempt to come to an agreement to secure usage rights with the landowner. The Corporation has the power to expropriate land if necessary.

(f) Seasonality

FBC's operations generally produce lower net earnings in the third quarter due to the timing of power purchases. The higher net earnings in the first and fourth quarters are due to increased customer load as a result of cooler weather, while certain expenses such as depreciation, interest and operating expenses remain more evenly distributed throughout the fiscal year.

(g) Competition

BC's traditional regulatory model does not support retail competition for customers, which would give customers the right to purchase electricity from suppliers other than the utility to which they are directly connected. FBC has a form of retail access for its wholesale and industrial customers supplied at transmission voltage. This retail access has not led to a loss of any of FBC's wholesale or industrial customers.

4.0 REGULATION

4.1 OVERVIEW

Public utilities in BC, such as FBC, are subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the BCUC. The UCA is the legislation that defines the scope of the BCUC's jurisdiction regarding the regulation of public utilities and the responsibilities of those public utilities. The BCUC's primary responsibility is to establish just and reasonable utility rates, which include an opportunity for the public utilities to earn a fair return on the investments they have already made and will make in the future to provide customers with safe and reliable service.

4.2 RATE SETTING

The rate setting process generally has two main elements: revenue requirements and rate design.

The utility's revenue requirements represent the total revenues that are necessary for the utility to recover prudent costs for providing the utility services, to recover prudent investment, and to earn a fair return on and of its investments. The cost of providing service includes energy costs, operating and maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses, taxes, financing costs and a return on equity. Rate base is the book value of utility plant in service (plant less accumulated depreciation and customer contributions in aid of construction) and utility deferred charges, plus an allowance for working capital invested in the business, and is the investment base to which a rate of return is applied. The return on rate base is established by determining the cost of individual components of the capital structure, including equity, and weighting such costs to determine an aggregate return on rate base. Both the capital structure and rate of return on equity are determined by the BCUC.

From 2014 to 2019, FBC operated under a PBR Plan. In March 2019, FBC filed an MRP Application for 2020 to 2024 with the BCUC that is similar to the 2014 to 2019 PBR Plan. In the MRP Application, FBC proposes a rate-setting framework that includes, among other items, the following: (1) a level of operation and maintenance expense per customer indexed for inflation; (2) a forecast approach to capital (rather than the formulaic approach adopted in the 2014 to 2019 PBR term); (3) a 50/50 sharing between customers and FBC of variances from the allowed ROE; (4) targeted incentives for power supply cost mitigation, supporting clean transportation and enhancing customer engagement; (5) an innovation fund recognizing the need to accelerate investment in clean energy innovation; and (6) the BCUC's approval of updated depreciation rates and a number of service quality indicators designed to ensure FBC maintains service levels.

A decision on FBC's MRP Application is expected by mid-2020. In the interim, the BCUC has approved FBC's request for an interim rate increase of 1.0% over 2019 rates, effective January 1, 2020. Interim rates will remain in place pending a final decision by the BCUC on permanent rates.

When approved by the BCUC, FBC employs deferral accounts to address certain uncontrollable or non-routine items and to match costs incurred to the periods that the costs benefit. In its MRP Application, FBC has proposed a deferral account to flow through other variances in gross margin and in certain uncontrollable items.

After revenue requirements have been established, costs are allocated among different classes of energy users/customers and rates are designed to reflect the cost of providing services to each rate class. Before any rate can be put into effect, it must be filed with and approved by the BCUC.

In BC, the regulatory process for revenue requirement determination and rate design involves participation of interested parties, such as customer representatives, other public groups or private individuals.

4.3 KEY REGULATORY INFORMATION

Important regulatory information pertaining to decisions made by the BCUC with respect to FBC is summarized in the following table.

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rate Base Assets (\$ millions) | 1,342 | 1,321 | 1,285 | 1,286 |
| Deemed common equity component of total capital structure (%) | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Allowed rate of return on common equity (%) | 9.15 | 9.15 | 9.15 | 9.15 |

5.0 SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

5.1 GENERAL

Canadian federal, provincial and municipal governments share jurisdiction over matters affecting safety and the environment. As a result, the Corporation is subject to provincial occupational health and safety legislation as well as federal, provincial and municipal requirements relating to the protection of the environment including, but not limited to, air, water, land, and natural resource protection, including fish and wildlife; the proper storage, transportation, discharge and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous substances; and air emissions management. In addition, both the provincial and federal governments have environmental assessment legislation, which is designed to foster better natural resource and land-use planning through the identification and mitigation of potential environmental impacts of projects or undertakings prior to and after commencement.

5.2 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The environmental risks associated with the Corporation's activities and operations are managed under the framework of an EMS. FBC has an EMS in place to manage the impact of its activities on the environment and the design of the EMS is consistent with the guidelines of ISO 14001:2015, an internationally recognized standard for EMS.

The Corporation's EMS includes an environmental policy, a summary of the environmental risks associated with the Corporation's business and operations, a summary of relevant environmental legislation, and an internal reporting process. The EMS also includes environmental training requirements for employees and contractors and reinforces environmental guidelines that serve to minimize the environmental impacts of FBC operations and comply with applicable environmental legislation. FBC has external audits of its EMS conducted on a regular cycle to ensure continued compliance with ISO 14001:2015 standards and legal requirements.

5.3 PERMITS, LICENCES AND APPROVALS

Various federal and provincial statutes require the Corporation to obtain and comply with specific permits, licenses and approvals in the course of its operations. Pursuant to the *Water Sustainability Act* (British Columbia), water rental rates apply to the use of water for power generation. Water rental rates in BC are levied on the basis of both total station capacity and on total station generation. The Corporation is able to recover water rental costs through rates.

5.4 ENVIRONMENTAL EXPENDITURES

The Corporation incurs environmental management and compliance related expenditures in connection with capital projects and in connection with ongoing operation and maintenance activities that are not reasonably quantifiable. The Corporation's cost of compliance with environmental laws and regulations did not have a material effect on the operating costs, capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position of the Corporation in 2019 and, based on current laws, facts and circumstances, is not expected to have a material effect on such matters in the future. Operating and capital costs associated with complying with environmental laws and regulations are generally recoverable by the Corporation through rates.

5.5 RELEASES

Federal, provincial and municipal environmental legislation regulate the release of substances into the environment through the regulation of discharges that have an adverse effect or a potentially adverse effect on the environment. FBC believes that the potential for spills, and resulting enforcement actions under existing environmental legislation, is reduced through the implementation of spill prevention, waste discharge authorizations, proper material handling, emergency response programs and spill response guidelines in conjunction with appropriate training. The potential for an adverse effect resulting from a spill is further reduced by the Corporation through the tracking of all incidents and potential incidents in an incident reporting database in order to facilitate continual learning and improvement.

5.6 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

The Corporation manages hazardous substances used in its operations such as PCBs and herbicides. The Corporation has environmental management programs in place to deal with the hazardous substances including programs to deal with PCBs and herbicides:

- (a) *PCBs* - Current management plans for PCBs focus on the identification, safe handling, transportation, storage and ultimate disposal of PCB containing equipment. As equipment becomes obsolete and is taken out of service, FBC disposes of it in an environmentally sound manner and in compliance with applicable laws. Federal PCB regulations specify deadlines for the elimination of PCB containing equipment. With the exception of pole-top transformers and their auxiliary equipment, PCB containing equipment having levels of PCBs greater than 500 ppm or those with PCB levels between 50 ppm and 500 ppm located in sensitive areas were removed from service by the end of 2009. FBC believes it is compliant with the PCB regulation. For certain substation auxiliary equipment FBC had been granted an extension to the Federal PCB regulation deadline to 2014 and had mitigated the PCB concern for the majority of this substation equipment at year end. However, the regulation was subsequently amended to extend the deadline for removal from service of such substation auxiliary equipment to December 31, 2025. All other electrical equipment with PCB levels greater than 50 ppm must be removed from service by December 31, 2025. FBC is taking the necessary steps to meet these compliance deadlines and will recover the associated costs through rates as approved by BCUC.
- (b) *Herbicides* - The Corporation uses herbicides primarily for the control of incompatible vegetation on rights-of-way, along transmission and distribution lines and on station sites. The Corporation uses an integrated approach toward vegetation management using manual and mechanical cutting, natural competition from compatible vegetation, together with the selective use of herbicides. Patrols occur to monitor vegetation growth and assess appropriate maintenance activities. Site-specific conditions, including tree species, tree density, height, terrain, prevailing wind directions, and adjacent land uses, are considered by the Corporation in determining the appropriate overall vegetation management plan. Herbicides are applied in accordance with applicable federal and provincial legislation, which governs application, notification and reporting.
- (c) *Other* - In addition, some facilities and products used in operational activities contain substances that are designated for special treatment under occupational health and safety legislation, such as asbestos, lead and mercury. The Corporation has exposure control plans in place to address situations when these kinds of substances are encountered or utilized. In addition, the Corporation has programs in place to manage the disposal of materials and products containing hazardous substances in accordance with regulatory requirements.

5.7 SITE INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION

Spills and leaks of substances may occur in the normal course of the Corporation's operations and may result in future clean-up costs being incurred in connection with these releases. The Corporation has from time to time, investigated sites for potential contamination and remediated sites where appropriate. It is possible that remediation costs could be incurred in future due to contamination at sites and the Corporation expects that costs incurred for site remediation would be recovered through rates.

5.8 AIR EMISSIONS MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

The Company has an emissions management program in place to track regulatory and policy changes, implement operational changes, and report compliance. The Corporation continues to report its GHG emissions for electricity imports pursuant to provincial GHG reporting regulation.

The BC government (the “Province”) has enacted climate change legislation that frames BC’s approach to reducing emissions and transitioning to a low-carbon economy. The *Climate Change Accountability Act* (formerly the *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act*) sets new legislated targets for reductions in GHG emissions. Under this Act, the Province is required to report publically on how it is preparing for climate change. Starting in 2020, the Province will report on the risks to BC from a changing climate, progress towards reducing those risks, and actions and plans to achieve that progress.

In late 2018, the Province released its provincial climate plan, entitled CleanBC. CleanBC was developed as a pathway to achieve the Province’s legislated targets of reducing GHG emissions by 40% by 2030 based on 2007 levels and has two phases. The first phase highlights actions to achieve 75% of the 2030 target. The second phase, which began in 2019, will be developed over the course of 18 to 24 months and will describe and quantify additional reduction initiatives. CleanBC sets GHG emission reduction goals for the transportation, buildings, industrial and waste sectors. The actions proposed under each of these sectors fall into three categories: significantly improve efficiency, electrify some energy end-uses, and use low-carbon fuels. CleanBC recognizes the role of electrical infrastructure in achieving long-term GHG reductions and creating opportunities for the Corporation. For example, CleanBC emphasizes the role of electric vehicles and electrical vehicle charging infrastructure in reducing GHG emissions.

To date, the Province has not pursued a cap and trade approach to GHG emissions reduction. However, BC remains a participating jurisdiction in the Western Climate Initiative (“WCI”) and if BC decides to participate in a WCI cap and trade program, the specific details will be defined in regulation. If implemented, the cap and trade program is expected to have a declining cap on emissions that all covered facilities must meet, either by reducing emissions internally or by purchasing allowances from other facilities for releases over the capped amount.

5.9 ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

During 2010, the Corporation obtained sufficient information to determine an estimate of the fair value and timing of the estimated future expenditures associated with the removal of PCB contaminated oil, as previously described in Section 5.6(a), from certain of its electrical equipment. As such, the Corporation has recorded an ARO of approximately \$2 million as at December 31, 2019. The determination of the ARO depends upon management’s best estimates relating to factors such as timing, amount and nature of future cash flows necessary to discharge the legal obligation and comply with existing legislation or regulations, as well as the use of a credit-adjusted risk-free rate for measurement purposes. There are uncertainties in estimating future asset retirement costs due to potential external events such as changing legislation or regulations and advances in remediation technologies. It is possible that volumes of contaminated assets, inflation assumptions, cost estimates to perform the work and the assumed pattern of annual cash flows may differ significantly from the Corporation’s current assumptions. In addition, in order to remove certain PCB-contaminated oil, the ability to conduct maintenance outages in critical facilities may impact the timing of expenditures. The ARO may change from period to period because of the changes in the estimation of these uncertainties.

Excluding the ARO pertaining to PCBs, the nature, amount and timing of costs associated with land and other environmental remediation and/or removal of assets, cannot be reasonably estimated due to the nature of their operation; and applicable licences, permits and laws are reasonably expected to be renewed or extended indefinitely to maintain the integrity of the related assets and to ensure the continued provision of service to customers. In the event that environmental issues are identified, or the applicable licences, permits, laws or agreements are terminated, AROs will be recorded at that time provided the costs can be reasonably estimated.

5.10 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY

FBC has detailed emergency preparedness plans in place to respond to natural disasters, accidents and emergencies, and regularly tests these plans in simulations involving employees and other emergency response organizations.

The Corporation is committed to monitoring and assessing its safety management system regularly. FBC incorporates safety performance measures into its employee compensation system, sets challenge levels and objectives for performance, and conducts safety and environmental audits regularly.

5.11 ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELDS

Electric and magnetic fields exist wherever electricity is used or transmitted, including electric power facilities such as transmission and distribution lines and within every building that has electrical service. Scientists and public health experts in North America and abroad are studying the possibility that exposure to electro-magnetic fields may cause health problems. FBC understands there is no conclusive evidence of any harm caused by exposure at levels normally found in Canadian living and working environments. Electro-magnetic fields are not currently regulated by the federal or provincial governments and the Corporation is unaware of any plans to regulate electro-magnetic fields.

6.0 RISK FACTORS

For more information with respect to risks and uncertainties to which the Corporation is subject, see the section entitled “Business Risk Management” in the Corporation’s Management Discussion & Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2019, which is filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com, and is incorporated herein by reference.

7.0 CAPITAL STRUCTURE

FBC’s business requires the Corporation to have ongoing access to capital to allow it to build and maintain the electrical systems in its service territory. In order to ensure that this access to capital is maintained and in accordance with BCUC requirements, the Corporation currently targets a long-term capital structure that includes 40 per cent equity and 60 per cent debt. This capital structure excludes the effects of goodwill and other items that do not impact the deemed capital structure. The cost of capital for regulated utilities in BC is reviewed periodically which can result in a change in the equity component for the Corporation.

7.1 SHARE CAPITAL

The Corporation is authorized to issue 500,000,000 common shares with a par value of \$100 each and 500,000,000 preferred shares with a par value of \$25 each, of which 20,000 shares have been designated as Preferred Shares - Series 1, and 480,000 shares have been designated as Cumulative Redeemable Retractable Preferred Shares - Series 2. The issued and outstanding share capital of FBC as at December 31, 2019 consists of 2,191,510 common shares and no preferred shares. Fortis owns all of the issued common shares through its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, FortisBC Pacific.

Holders of common shares of the Corporation are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Board, subject to the rights of holders of the preferred shares, and are entitled to one vote per share on all matters to be voted on at all meetings of shareholders except those meetings at which only the holders of shares of another class or of a particular series are entitled to vote. Upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, the holders of common shares are entitled to share rateably in the remaining assets available for distribution, after payment of liabilities and subject to the rights of the holders of the preferred shares. The common shares do not have exchange, conversion, redemption or retraction rights.

Preferred shares may be issued from time to time in one or more series, each series comprising the number of shares, designation, rights and restrictions determined by the Board. Preferred shares are entitled to priority over the common shares with respect to the payment of dividends and distributions of assets in the event of the

liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation. Except in respect of a meeting of holders of the preferred shares or of a particular series of the preferred shares, or except as may otherwise be provided in the rights attached to any series of preferred shares, holders of the preferred shares will not be entitled to vote at any meetings of shareholders.

7.2 DIVIDEND POLICY

The declaration and payment of dividends is at the discretion of the Board and will be influenced by ongoing capital structure management. In 2019, FBC paid \$45 million in dividends, compared with \$44 million in 2018 and \$47 million in 2017.

Certain of the Corporation's debt covenants contain restrictions on the payment of dividends if consolidated debt exceeds 75 per cent of consolidated capitalization, if the dividends are not in the ordinary course of business or if the cumulative dividends paid since the date that certain debt instruments were issued exceeds thresholds based on the cumulative net earnings of the Corporation.

8.0 CREDIT RATINGS

The following table discloses the Corporation's credit ratings as at December 31, 2019.

| Credit Ratings | DBRS Morningstar | Moody's |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Unsecured Debentures | A (low), Stable Trend | Baa1, Stable Outlook |
| Secured Debentures | A (low), Stable Trend | - |
| Commercial Paper | R-1 (low), Stable Trend | - |

In March 2019, DBRS Morningstar affirmed the long-term credit rating for FBC of A (low) for unsecured and secured debentures and R-1 (low) for commercial paper. In August 2019, Moody's affirmed the long term credit rating for FBC of Baa1 for unsecured debentures.

Ratings are not recommendations to purchase, hold, or sell debentures because ratings do not comment as to market price or suitability for a particular investor. The Corporation understands that ratings are based on, among other things, information furnished to the rating agencies by the Corporation and information obtained by the rating agencies from public sources. Ratings may be changed, suspended or withdrawn as a result of changes in, or unavailability of, that information.

Securities issued by FBC are rated by DBRS Morningstar and Moody's. FBC paid each of these agencies a maintenance fee to provide ratings during 2019 and 2018, but did not pay for or receive any other services from the agencies during those years. The ratings assigned to securities issued by FBC are reviewed by these agencies on an ongoing basis. Credit ratings are intended to provide investors with an independent measure of credit quality of an issue of securities. DBRS Morningstar rates debt instruments by rating categories ranging from AAA which represents the highest quality of securities, to D which represents the lowest quality of securities rated. Moody's rates debt instruments by rating categories ranging from Aaa which represents the highest quality of securities to C which represents the lowest quality of securities.

According to the DBRS Morningstar rating system, debt securities rated A are of good credit quality. Protection of interest and principal is still substantial, but the degree of strength is less than with AA related entities. Entities in the A category may be vulnerable to future events, but qualifying negative factors are considered manageable. "High" or "Low" are used to indicate the relative standing of a credit within a particular rating category. The lack of one of these designations indicates a rating which is essentially in the middle of the category.

According to the Moody's rating system, debt securities rated Baa are considered to be subject to moderate credit risk, are medium grade obligations and as such may possess certain speculative characteristics. Moody's

applies numerical modifiers (1, 2 and 3) in each rating classification from Aa through Caa. The modifier 1 indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its rating category, the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking and the modifier 3 indicates a ranking in the lower end of its rating category.

9.0 MARKET FOR SECURITIES

None of the issued and outstanding shares of the Corporation or any of its debentures are listed on any exchange.

In November 2018, FBC established a commercial paper program under which it is authorized to issue up to \$150 million in short-term notes.

10.0 DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

10.1 DIRECTORS

The following table sets forth the name, province or state, and country of residence of each director of the Corporation, his or her respective position and office with the Corporation as at the date of filing of this Annual Information Form. In addition this table sets forth each director's principal occupation during the five preceding years, and the period during which he or she has served as a director of the Corporation, and when his or her term expires:

| NAME AND RESIDENCE | TERM AS A DIRECTOR ⁽⁴⁾ | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION FOR THE FIVE PRECEDING YEARS |
|--|--|--|
| Tracey C. Ball ⁽¹⁾ British Columbia, Canada | Commencing 2018. Term expires at the next annual general meeting. | Corporate Director. |
| Peter Blake ⁽¹⁾ British Columbia, Canada | Commencing 2017. Term expires at the next annual general meeting. | Corporate Director. Additionally Chief Executive Officer of WesternOne Inc. to December 2018. |
| Roger A. Dall'Antonia British Columbia, Canada | Commencing 2017. Term expires at the next annual general meeting. | President & CEO of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since December 2017; prior thereto Executive Vice President, Customer Service & Technology of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since October 2016; prior thereto Executive Vice President, Customer Service & Regulatory Affairs of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. |
| David G. Hutchens ⁽¹⁾ Arizona, USA | Commencing 2015. Term expires at the next annual general meeting. | Chief Operating Officer of Fortis since January 2020; Executive Vice President, Western Utility Operations of Fortis since January 2018; additionally and prior thereto President & Chief Executive Officer of UNS Energy Corporation ("UNS Energy"). |
| K.M. Tracy Medve ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ British Columbia, Canada | Commencing 2016. Term expires at the next annual general meeting. | President of KF Aerospace Group of Companies. |

| NAME AND RESIDENCE | TERM AS A DIRECTOR⁽⁴⁾ | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION FOR THE FIVE PRECEDING YEARS |
|--|--|--|
| Michael L. Mosher ⁽²⁾ Alberta, Canada | Commencing 2019. Term expires at the next annual general meeting. | President & CEO of FortisAlberta Inc. since September 2018; prior thereto President & CEO of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. since April 2016; prior thereto Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of same. |
| Barry V. Perry ⁽²⁾ Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada | Commencing 2010. Term expires at the next annual general meeting. | President & CEO of Fortis. |
| Jocelyn H. Perry ⁽¹⁾ Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada | Commencing 2019. Term expires at the next annual general meeting. | Chief Financial Officer of Fortis since June 2018; prior thereto President & CEO of Newfoundland Power Inc. since June 2017; prior thereto executive of Newfoundland Power Inc. |
| Christopher F. Scott ⁽²⁾ British Columbia, Canada | Commencing 2013. Term expires at the next annual general meeting. | Corporate Director; additionally Consultant to Indigenous Bands; additionally Owner/Operator of Premium Varietal Vineyard. |
| Janet P. Woodruff ⁽¹⁾ British Columbia, Canada | Commencing 2013. Term expires at the next annual general meeting. | Corporate Director; additionally Consultant to June 2015. |

Notes:

1. Member of the Audit Committee.
2. Member of the Governance Committee.
3. Chair of the Board.
4. The Articles of the Corporation provide that if the Corporation does not hold an annual general meeting in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), the Directors then in office shall be deemed to have been elected or appointed as Directors on the last day on which the annual general meeting could have been held pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), and they may hold office until other Directors are appointed or elected or until the day on which the next annual general meeting is held.

10.2 OFFICERS

The following table sets forth the name, province and country of residence of each executive officer of the Corporation, his or her respective position and office with the Corporation as at the date of filing of this Annual Information Form. In addition, this table sets forth each officer's principal occupation during the five preceding years:

| NAME AND RESIDENCE | OFFICE HELD | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION FOR THE FIVE PRECEDING YEARS |
|---|---|--|
| Roger A. Dall'Antonia British Columbia, Canada | President & CEO | President & CEO of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since December 2017; prior thereto Executive Vice President, Customer Service & Technology of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since October 2016; prior thereto Executive Vice President, Customer Service & Regulatory Affairs of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. |
| Doyle Sam British Columbia, Canada | Executive Vice President, Operations & Engineering | Executive Vice President, Operations & Engineering of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. |
| Jody D. Drope British Columbia, Canada | Vice President, Human Resources & Environment, Health and Safety | Vice President, Human Resources & Environment, Health and Safety of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. |
| Michael A. Leclair British Columbia, Canada | Vice President, Major Projects | Vice President, Major Projects of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since February 2018; prior thereto Director, Generation & Compression of the Corporation since August 2016; prior thereto Director, Generation of the Corporation. |
| Ian G. Lorimer British Columbia, Canada | Vice President, Finance & CFO | Vice President, Finance & CFO of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since June 2015; prior thereto Vice President, Finance & CFO of FortisAlberta Inc. |
| Dawn M. Mehrer British Columbia, Canada | Vice President, Customer Service and Information Systems | Vice President, Customer Service and Information Systems of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since February 2018; prior thereto Director, Customer Contact Centres of FortisBC Energy Inc. |
| Diane E. Roy British Columbia, Canada | Vice President, Regulatory Affairs | Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since October 2016; prior thereto Director, Regulatory Services of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. |

| NAME AND RESIDENCE | OFFICE HELD | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION FOR THE FIVE PRECEDING YEARS |
|---|---|---|
| Douglas L. Stout British Columbia, Canada | Vice President, Market Development & External Relations | Vice President, Market Development & External Relations of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. |
| Dennis A. Swanson British Columbia, Canada | Vice President, Energy Supply & Resource Development | Vice President, Energy Supply & Resource Development of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since August 2017; prior thereto Vice President, Energy Supply of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since May 2016; prior thereto Vice President, Corporate Services of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. |
| Monic D. Pratch British Columbia, Canada | Corporate Secretary | Director, Governance & Corporate Compliance, Corporate Secretary & Senior Counsel of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since August 2018; prior thereto Chief Privacy Officer, Corporate Secretary & Senior Counsel of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. since April 2017; prior thereto Chief Privacy Officer, Corporate Secretary & Counsel of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. |
| Debra G. Nelson British Columbia, Canada | Assistant Corporate Secretary | Assistant Corporate Secretary and Manager, Corporate Compliance and Secretariat of the Corporation and additionally of FortisBC Energy Inc. |

10.3 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Other than as disclosed herein, to the knowledge of management of the Corporation, there are no existing or potential material conflicts of interest among the Corporation or a subsidiary of the Corporation and any director or officer of the Corporation or such subsidiary.

11.0 EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The Corporation's Statement of Executive Compensation is attached as Schedule "A".

12.0 SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The Corporation does not have a compensation plan under which securities of the Corporation are authorized for issuance. See "Executive Compensation – Share Based Awards" in Schedule "A" of this Annual Information Form for a description of the Fortis 2012 Stock Option Plan.

13.0 INDEBTEDNESS OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND EMPLOYEES

The following table sets forth details of the aggregate indebtedness of all executive officers, directors, and employees and former executive officers, directors and employees outstanding at the date of this Annual Information Form to the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries in connection with (i) the purchase of securities and (ii) all other indebtedness, other than routine indebtedness.

| Aggregate Indebtedness (\$) | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Purpose | To the Corporation or its Subsidiaries | To Another Entity |
| Share purchases | Nil | Nil |
| Other | Nil | Nil |

14.0 INTEREST OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

No director or executive officer of the Corporation, or person or Corporation that beneficially owns, or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, more than 10 per cent of any class or series of the Corporation's outstanding voting securities, nor any associate of the foregoing persons, has or has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction within the three most recently completed financial years of the Corporation or during the current financial year of the Corporation that has materially affected or is reasonably expected by the Corporation to materially affect the Corporation.

For more information with respect to the Corporation's material transactions with related parties, see the section entitled "Related Party Transactions" in the Corporation's Management Discussion & Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2019, which is filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com, and is incorporated herein by reference.

15.0 MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following are the only material contracts, other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business and not required by applicable securities laws to be filed with a Canadian securities regulatory authority or those that were entered into before January 1, 2002, which have been entered into by the Corporation within the Corporation's most recently completed financial year, or before the most recently completed financial year but is still in effect:

- the trust indenture dated as of November 30, 2004 between the Corporation and Computershare Trust Corporation of Canada, as Trustee, as supplemented and amended from time to time;
- the CPA (see "The Business of FortisBC Inc. – Generation and Power Supply"); and
- the trust indenture dated as of May 27, 2009 between the Corporation and Computershare Trust Corporation of Canada, as Trustee, as supplemented and amended from time to time.

Copies of the above noted agreements are contained on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

16.0 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There are no material legal proceedings filed by or against the Corporation at the date of this Annual Information Form.

17.0 TRANSFER AGENTS AND REGISTRARS

Computershare Trust Corporation of Canada is the registrar and transfer agent and trustee for the Corporation's debentures. Transfers of these securities may be effected at Computershare Trust Corporation of Canada's offices in the city of Vancouver, BC.

18.0 INTEREST OF EXPERTS

Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants is the auditor of the Corporation and was appointed effective as at May 15, 2017 and each year thereafter. Deloitte LLP has prepared the audit report attached to the audited consolidated financial statements for the Corporation's financial year ended December 31, 2019. Deloitte LLP remains independent with respect of the Corporation within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia.

19.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional financial information is also provided in the Corporation's financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2019, and management's discussion and analysis of such financial results. A copy of such documents and additional information relating the Corporation is contained on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Such information is not incorporated by reference into this document unless specifically stated herein.

SCHEDULE “A” - EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

A. COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

It is the responsibility of the Governance Committee to review, recommend and administer the compensation policies in respect of the Corporation's executive officers. The Governance Committee's recommendations as to base salary, short term incentives and grants under the 2015 Performance Share Unit (“PSU”) Plan and the 2015 Restricted Share Unit (“RSU”) Plan are submitted to the Board of the Corporation for approval. Proposed grants to the Corporation's executive officers under the Fortis Stock Option Plan are submitted by the Corporation's Board to the Human Resources Committee of the Fortis Board of Directors for approval.

The Corporation's executive compensation program is designed to provide competitive levels of compensation, a significant portion of which is dependent upon individual and corporate performance and contribution to increasing shareholder value. The Governance Committee recognizes the need to provide a total compensation package that will attract and retain qualified and experienced executives as well as align the compensation level of each executive to that executive's level of responsibility.

The Corporation has a policy of compensating executive officers at approximately the median (50th percentile) of comparable Canadian commercial industrial companies. For clarity, this reference group does not include organizations in the financial service and broader public sectors. It does include organizations from the energy, mining and manufacturing sectors. Annually, the Governance Committee uses the compensation data from this reference group to compare each executive officer to corresponding positions within the reference group. This framework serves as a guide for the Governance Committee's deliberations. The actual total compensation and/or amount of each compensation component for an individual executive officer may be more or less than the median amount.

Total annual compensation for the executive officers is composed primarily of the following main components:

- annual base salary;
- annual incentive plan that provides the opportunity to each to earn a cash bonus;
- share-based awards that provide the opportunity to earn cash at the end of a three-year period (RSU Plan);
- share-based awards that provide the opportunity to earn cash based on performance metrics at the end of a three-year period (PSU Plan);
- option-based awards to purchase Fortis Common Shares; and
- pension arrangements.

Each of the components is discussed further in the following sections of this Schedule “A”.

REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Governance Committee

Specifically, the Governance Committee provides assistance to the Board by overseeing the Corporation's policy and performance in matters of corporate governance, including the nomination of Directors, matters of environment and safety, and matters of human resource management, including compensation of executive officers and the Corporation's pension plans.

With regards to executive compensation matters, the responsibilities of the Governance Committee include reviewing and making recommendations to the Board regarding:

- the adequacy and form of compensation of directors;
- the appointment and compensation of executive officers;
- the overall effectiveness of the senior management team including the CEO; and
- the development of policy for orderly succession to senior positions and targets used by the Corporation to measure performance for compensation purposes.

Total annual compensation for the executive officers involves a significant proportion that is at risk due to the use of short-term and long-term incentive components. For 2019, approximately 70 per cent of the President & Chief Executive Officer's total annual compensation was designed to be at risk. Approximately 50-55 per cent of other executive officers' total annual compensation was designed to be at risk. Total annual compensation includes both the cash compensation paid to the executive officers in the year and the target compensation for the medium-term and long-term incentive components.

Additionally, the Governance Committee believes that the Corporation's compensation regime appropriately takes into account the performance of the Corporation and the contribution of the President & CEO and other executive officers of the Corporation toward that performance.

The mandate of the Governance Committee includes making recommendations to the Board with respect to the governance and management of the pension plans and designating executive officers for purposes of participation in supplemental pension plans. In regards to non-union pension matters, the Governance Committee appoints the auditor for the pension plan financial statements. The Board establishes or terminates pension plans, is the fiduciary and administrator for the plans and approves the governance structure, major plan design changes and the mandate of the Governance Committee.

The Corporation recognizes the importance of appointing knowledgeable and experienced individuals to the Governance Committee. The Governance Committee composition includes members that have the necessary background and skills to provide effective oversight of corporate governance and executive compensation, including adherence with sound risk management principles.

To enable the Governance Committee to fulfill its mandate, all Governance Committee members have significant senior leadership and/or governance experience. More specifically, a majority of the membership of the Governance Committee has direct operational or functional experience overseeing compensation policies and practices at large organizations similar in complexity to FBC.

The members of the Governance Committee are Christopher F. Scott, Barry V. Perry, K. M. Tracy Medve and Michael L. Mosher. These directors are independent directors with the exception of Barry V. Perry, President & CEO of Fortis and Michael L. Mosher, President & CEO of FortisAlberta Inc.

In fulfilling its duties and responsibilities with respect to executive compensation, the Governance Committee seeks periodic input, advice, and recommendations from various sources, including the Board, executive officers, and external independent consultants. The Governance Committee retains discretion in its executive compensation decisions and is not bound by the input, advice, and/or recommendations received from the external independent consultant.

Compensation Review Framework

Annual Review

FBC monitors, reviews, and evaluates its executive compensation program annually to ensure that it provides reasonable compensation ranges at appropriate levels and remains competitive and effective.

As part of the annual review process, Fortis engages Korn Ferry Hay Group Limited ("Korn Ferry") its primary compensation consultant, to provide comparative analyses of market compensation data reflecting the pay levels and practices of Canadian commercial industrial companies. Using this data, a detailed review is prepared to analyze the Corporation's competitive compensation positioning against its peer group is undertaken. Korn Ferry provides Fortis and its subsidiaries' management preliminary recommendations on the basis of pay competitiveness, emerging market trends and best practices. In addition, the Corporation may from time to time engage Korn Ferry to provide specific analysis of its executive compensation components.

Management then takes into account the corporate performance against pre-determined objectives and together with the CEO recommends a set of new performance objectives for the following year. Individual performance

reviews, incentive award payouts, and compensation adjustments, if any, are also determined at this stage. The CEO does not make recommendations to the Governance Committee with respect to his own compensation.

In the final step, the Governance Committee reviews the recommendations set forward by management and the compensation consultant prior to seeking approval from the Board regarding current year's compensation payouts and next year's performance objectives. The Governance Committee and the Board may exercise discretion when making compensation decisions in appropriate circumstances and make deviations from the prescribed incentive award formulas, if necessary.

Competitive Positioning

FBC does not measure performance against a particular reference group. However, as a general policy, FBC establishes base and incentive compensation targets so as to compensate executives and in particular, each person who served as the CEO or CFO during the most recently completed financial year and the most highly compensated executive officers of the Corporation during the most recently completed financial year (the "Named Executive Officers" or "NEOs"), at a level generally equivalent to the median of practice among a broad reference group of approximately 200 Canadian commercial industrial companies. This reference group, (The Commercial Industrial Comparator Group) is compiled by Korn Ferry. For clarity, this reference group does not include organizations in the financial service and broader public sectors. It does include organizations from the energy, mining and manufacturing sectors. This reference group is formally reviewed as part of the Fortis review of executive compensation policy.

Elements of Total Compensation

Total annual compensation for the executive officers involves a significant proportion that is at risk due to the use of short-term and long-term incentive components. The total annual compensation includes both the cash compensation paid to the executive officers in the year and an estimated compensation for the long-term incentive components.

The executive compensation regime is structured in a manner that recognizes the greater ability of the President & CEO to affect corporate performance by making a greater portion of that individual's compensation dependent upon corporate performance.

The elements of compensation of the NEOs and their respective compensation objectives are set out below:

| Compensation Element (<i>Eligibility</i>) | Description | Compensation Objectives |
|--|--|--|
| Annual Base Salary and Annual Incentive | | |
| Annual Base Salary (<i>all NEOs</i>) | Salary is a market-competitive, fixed level of compensation. | Attract and retain highly qualified executives. Motivate strong business performance. |
| Annual Incentive (<i>all NEOs</i>) | Combined with salary, the target level of annual incentive is intended to provide executives with a market-competitive total cash opportunity. Annual incentive payout depends on individual and corporate performance. | Attract and retain highly qualified executives. Motivate strong business performance. Compensation dependent on individual and corporate performance. Simple to communicate and administer. |

| Mid-term Equity Based Incentive | | |
|--|---|--|
| Share-Based Awards (PSUs) <i>(all NEOs)</i> | <p>Incentive is based on the Corporation's and Fortis' performance over a three-year period against predetermined measures.</p> <p>The amount of annual grant is determined as a specified percentage of the participant's annual base salary divided by the volume-weighted average price of Fortis' common shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant. The grant date is January 1 of each year.</p> <p>Cash payout upon completion of the three-year performance period, depending on Fortis' performance.</p> | <p>Align executive and shareholder interests.</p> <p>Attract and retain highly qualified executives.</p> <p>Encourage strong long-term business performance.</p> <p>Balance compensation for short and long-term strategic results.</p> <p>Compensation dependent on corporate performance.</p> <p>Encourages sustained long-term growth by linking a portion of compensation to long-term performance.</p> <p>Simple to communicate and administer.</p> |
| Share Based Awards (RSUs) <i>(all NEOs)</i> | <p>The amount of annual grant is determined as a specified percentage of the participant's annual base salary divided by the volume-weighted average price of Fortis' common shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant. The grant date is January 1 of each year.</p> <p>Cash payout upon completion of the three-year period.</p> | <p>Align executive and shareholder interests.</p> <p>Attract and retain highly qualified executives.</p> <p>Balance compensation for short and long-term strategic results.</p> <p>Simple to communicate and administer.</p> |
| Long-term Equity Based Incentive | | |
| Stock Options <i>(all NEOs)</i> | <p>Annual equity grants are made in the form of stock options to purchase common shares of Fortis.</p> <p>Beginning in 2015, the amount of annual grant is determined as a specified percentage of the participant's annual base salary divided by the binomial valuation of Fortis' share price.</p> <p>Options vest over a 4-year period and expire after 10 years (2012 Stock Option Plan).</p> | <p>Align executive and shareholder interests.</p> <p>Attract and retain highly qualified executives.</p> <p>Encourage strong long-term business performance.</p> <p>Balance compensation for short and long-term strategic results.</p> <p>Simple to communicate and administer.</p> |

| Pension Plans | | |
|---|---|--|
| Registered Retirement Savings Plan (“RRSP”) (<i>all NEOs</i>) | Contribution to a RRSP equal to 6.5 per cent of a member’s base salary which is matched by the member up to the maximum annual contribution limit allowed by the Canada Revenue Agency. | Attract and retain highly qualified executives. Simple to communicate and administer. |
| Defined Contribution: Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan (“SRP” or “SERP”) (<i>all NEOs</i>) | Accrual of 13 per cent of base salary and annual incentive in excess of the Canada Revenue Agency annual limit. At time of retirement, paid in one lump sum or in equal payments up to 15 years. | Attract and retain highly qualified executives. Simple to communicate and administer. |

Annual Base Salary

Annual base salaries paid to the Corporation’s NEOs are determined by the Board upon recommendation by the Governance Committee and are established annually by reference to the range of salaries paid by comparable Canadian commercial industrial companies and are targeted to the median of the comparator group.

Annual Incentive

NEOs participate in an annual incentive plan that provides for annual cash bonuses which are determined by way of an annual assessment of corporate and individual performance in relation to targets approved by the Board upon recommendation by the Governance Committee. The Corporation’s annual earnings must reach a minimum threshold level before any payments are made. The objectives of the annual incentive plan are to reward achievement of short-term financial and operating performance and focus on key activities and achievements critical to the ongoing success of the Corporation.

Corporate performance is determined with reference to the performance of the Corporation relative to weighted targets in respect to financial, safety, customer satisfaction and regulatory performance. There were seven targets in 2019 which included (i) net earnings (30 per cent weighting); (ii) major capital projects (10 per cent weighting); (iii) cash flow (10 per cent weighting); (iv) an all injury frequency rate which measures how safely the Corporation operates (15 per cent weighting); (v) safety improvements (5 per cent weighting); (vi) customer service index which measures a customer survey score (15 per cent weighting); and (vii) field services score (15 per cent weighting). Net earnings are primarily based on regulated earnings which are representative of the achieved return on equity based on the allowed return on equity as approved by the BCUC.

Individual performance is determined with reference to individual contribution to corporate objectives, elements of which are subjective. For the President & CEO and each of the other NEOs, 70 per cent of the annual cash bonus is based on corporate targets and 30 per cent is based upon personal targets. At the discretion of the Board, executives may be awarded up to an additional 50 per cent of target incentive pay in recognition of exceptional performance contributions.

Medium and Long-Term Incentive Plan

Effective 2015, the Corporation has changed its medium and long-term incentive granting practices to provide a target long-term incentive (“LTI”) value, expressed as a percentage of base salary, which is then granted in pre-determined proportions of PSUs, RSUs and stock options. The LTI value for the President & CEO was 150 per cent of his base salary. The Vice President, Finance & CFO was granted LTI having a market value at the time of grant equal to 60 per cent of his base salary. The Executive Vice President, Operations & Engineering was granted LTI having a market value at the time of grant equal to 70 per cent of his base salary. The LTI value is granted to all the executive officers through a combination of 50 per cent in PSUs, 25 per cent in RSUs and 25 per cent in stock options.

Share Based Awards

PSUs: Effective January 1, 2015, the Corporation adopted a PSU Plan. Each PSU represents a unit with an underlying value equivalent to the value of a Fortis common share. Grants of PSUs are determined as a specified percentage of the participant's annual base salary divided by the volume-weighted average trading price of Fortis common shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the grant. Notional dividends are assumed to accrue to the holder of the PSU and to be reinvested on the quarterly dividend payment dates of the common shares. Payment is made three years after the grant in an amount of 0-200 per cent of the number of PSUs accumulated, including reinvestment of notional dividends, times the volume-weighted average trading price of Fortis common shares, as determined appropriate by the Governance Committee upon measurement of Fortis' performance, as compared to a comparable group of utility holding companies, over such three-year period against predetermined measures and the Corporation's performance over such three-year period against predetermined net income targets. Previous grants of PSUs are not taken into consideration when new PSUs are awarded.

RSUs: Effective January 1, 2015, the Corporation adopted a RSU Plan. Each RSU represents a unit with an underlying value equivalent to the value of a Fortis common share. Grants of RSUs and the accumulation of notional dividends are consistent with the PSU Plan. Payment will be made three years after the grant in an amount of the number of RSUs accumulated, including reinvestment of notional dividends, times the volume-weighted average trading price of Fortis common shares.

Option-Based Awards: Long-term incentives take the form of grants of options under a Fortis Stock Option Plan, pursuant to which options to acquire Fortis common shares may be granted to executive officers, in order to encourage increased share ownership to participants as an incentive to maximize shareholder value. Grants of options are dependent upon the optionee's salary.

In February 2019, the President & Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation was granted options entitling him to purchase that number of common shares of Fortis having a market value at the time of grant equal to 37.5 per cent of his base salary. The Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation was granted options entitling him to purchase that number of common shares of Fortis having a market value at the time of grant equal to 15.0 per cent of his base salary. The Executive Vice President, Operations & Engineering was granted options entitling the executive to purchase that number of common shares having a market value at the time of grant equal to 17.5 per cent of such executive's base salary. Previous grants of stock options are not taken into consideration when new options are awarded.

The stock option plan in place for 2019 was the 2012 Stock Option Plan. The 2012 Stock Option Plan became effective May 4, 2012. The exercise period of options granted under the 2012 Stock Option Plan is ten years from the date the option is granted, subject to any accelerated termination. In addition, options granted under the 2012 Stock Option Plan will vest and become exercisable at such time or times as may be determined by Fortis. Under the terms of this plan, all options granted, vesting rights, and financing provisions under previous plans continue to exist and remain in force as long as any options granted under former plans are outstanding. No consolidation of options granted previous to May 4, 2012 will be made into the 2012 Stock Option Plan and Fortis has ceased to grant options under previous stock option plans.

Pension Plans – see “Executive Compensation – Pension Plan Benefits”.

Director Compensation

The Governance Committee reviews director compensation on a periodic basis by reviewing director fees paid by organization of similar size and complexity to FBC.

Director compensation is comprised solely of retainer fees. There are no compensation securities issued to Directors. In 2019, each director of the Corporation, other than the President & CEO who does not receive director compensation, was paid an annual retainer of \$80,000. An additional annual retainer of \$10,000 was paid to the Chair of the Audit Committee and an additional annual retainer of \$6,000 was paid to the Chair of

Governance Committee. The Chair of the Board was paid an annual retainer of \$115,000, inclusive of the basic annual director's retainer. The Corporation also paid an additional \$1,250 in respect of travel time for directors that attended a group of meetings outside of their regional area of residence.

Directors of FBC also serve on the respective board of FEI, and the companies share the total board compensation costs proportionately.

The President & Chief Executive Officer receives no fees for his services as a director.

B. TABLE OF COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth information concerning the compensation earned for services rendered in respect of each of the individuals who served as the President & CEO, the Vice President, Finance & CFO and the Corporation's other most highly compensated executive officer during the most recently completed financial year. The table also details individual director compensation.

| Name and position | Year | Salary or Retainer ⁽¹⁾ (\$) | Bonus ⁽²⁾ (\$) | Committee or meeting fees ⁽³⁾ (\$) | Value of all other compensation ⁽⁴⁾ (\$) | Total Compensation ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾ (\$) |
|---|------|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Roger A. Dall'Antonia President & CEO | 2019 | 575,000 | 695,000 | - | 170,953 | 1,440,953 |
| Director ⁽⁷⁾ FortisBC Holdings Inc. | 2018 | 500,000 | 525,000 | - | 130,462 | 1,155,462 |
| Ian G. Lorimer Vice President, Finance & CFO | 2019 | 360,500 | 288,500 | - | 106,175 | 755,175 |
| FortisBC Energy Inc. | 2018 | 330,000 | 190,737 | - | 100,156 | 620,893 |
| Doyle Sam Executive Vice President, Operations & Engineering | 2019 | 379,500 | 345,000 | - | 83,341 | 807,841 |
| | 2018 | 358,000 | 279,797 | - | 69,928 | 707,725 |
| Peter Blake | 2019 | 87,500 | - | - | 1,250 | 88,750 |
| Director ⁽⁸⁾ | 2018 | 70,000 | - | - | 2,500 | 72,500 |
| Phonse Delaney | 2019 | 29,538 | - | - | 2,500 | 32,038 |
| Director ⁽⁹⁾ | 2018 | 70,000 | - | - | 5,000 | 75,000 |

| Name and position | Year | Salary or Retainer ⁽¹⁾ (\$) | Bonus ⁽²⁾ (\$) | Committee or meeting fees ⁽³⁾ (\$) | Value of all other compensation ⁽⁴⁾ (\$) | Total Compensation ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾ (\$) |
|--------------------------|------|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Brenda Eaton | 2019 | 22,500 | - | - | 1,250 | 23,750 |
| Director ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 2018 | 79,000 | - | - | 3,750 | 82,750 |
| Ida J. Goodreau | 2019 | 108,030 | - | - | 5,000 | 113,030 |
| Director ⁽¹¹⁾ | 2018 | 105,000 | - | - | 5,000 | 110,000 |
| David G. Hutchens | 2019 | 80,000 | - | - | 5,000 | 85,000 |
| Director ⁽¹²⁾ | 2018 | 70,000 | - | - | 5,000 | 75,000 |
| K.M. Tracy Medve | 2019 | 80,000 | - | - | 3,750 | 83,750 |
| Director | 2018 | 70,000 | - | - | 3,750 | 73,750 |
| Barry V. Perry | 2019 | 80,000 | - | - | 3,750 | 83,750 |
| Director ⁽¹³⁾ | 2018 | 70,000 | - | - | 5,000 | 75,000 |
| Tracey C. Ball | 2019 | 80,000 | - | - | 5,000 | 85,000 |
| Director | 2018 | 52,500 | - | - | 2,500 | 55,000 |
| Christopher F. Scott | 2019 | 86,000 | - | - | 5,000 | 91,000 |
| Director ⁽¹⁴⁾ | 2018 | 75,000 | - | - | 5,000 | 80,000 |
| Michael L. Mosher | 2019 | 80,000 | - | - | 3,750 | 83,750 |
| Director ⁽¹⁵⁾ | 2018 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Janet P. Woodruff | 2019 | 80,000 | - | - | 1,250 | 81,250 |
| Director | 2018 | 70,000 | - | - | 2,500 | 72,500 |
| Jocelyn H. Perry | 2019 | 40,000 | - | - | 2,500 | 42,500 |
| Director ⁽¹⁶⁾ | 2018 | - | - | - | - | - |

Notes:

1. Represents the annual salary for the NEOs and the retainer paid to each of the Directors. See **Director Compensation** for a description of fees paid to Directors.
2. Represents performance bonus and amounts awarded under the Corporation's short-term non-equity incentive program in recognition of FEI and FBC's respective corporate performances and the individual's performance for the reported year and paid in the following year.
3. See **Director Compensation** for a description of retainers and other fees paid to Directors.
4. Includes, where applicable the aggregate of amounts paid by FEI or FBC for (i) payment in lieu of vacation, (ii) the dollar value of insurance premiums paid by the Corporation with respect to term life insurance, (iii) 10 per cent match by the Corporation on contributions made to purchase Fortis Common Shares through the Employee Share Purchase Plan (ESPP), (iv) interest benefit from ESPP loans, (v) Director travel reimbursement and (vi) all compensation paid or accrued to Named Executive Officers relating to defined contribution pension plans, including contributions to the Named Executive Officer's self-directed RRSP and SERP. See **Pension Plan Benefits**. Perquisites are not disclosed as they did not exceed the minimum disclosure threshold of the lesser of 10 per cent of the total annual salary of the Named Executive Officer.

5. Amounts reported represent amounts payable by FBC for Mr. Sam's service to FEI and FortisBC Holdings Inc. FEI proportionately reimburses FBC for Mr. Sam's service.
6. Amounts reported represent amounts paid by FEI for Mr. Dall'Antonia's and Mr. Lorimer's service to FBC and other FortisBC companies. FBC proportionately reimburses FEI for their services.
7. In addition to his role of President and CEO, Mr. Dall'Antonia also held the position of Director for which no additional compensation was earned or received.
8. Appointed Chair of Audit Committee in April 2019.
9. Mr. Delaney also held the position of Executive Vice President with Fortis for which Fortis provided executive compensation. Director to May 13, 2019.
10. Chair of the Audit Committee to March 30, 2019. Director to March 30, 2019.
11. Chair of the Board of Directors to December 9, 2019. Director to December 9, 2019.
12. Mr. Hutchens also held the position of President & CEO of UNS Energy for which UNS Energy provided executive compensation.
13. Mr. Perry also held the position of President & CEO of Fortis for which Fortis provided executive compensation.
14. Chair of the Governance Committee.
15. Appointed to the Board of Directors January 1, 2019.
16. Appointed to the Board of Directors July 1, 2019. Ms. Perry also held the position of Chief Financial Officer of Fortis for which Fortis provided executive compensation.

C. COMPENSATION SECURITIES

The following table sets forth details of the securities granted to each NEO in the most recently completed financial year. There are no compensation securities issued to Directors.

| Name & Position | Type of compensation security | Number of compensation securities ⁽¹⁾ | Date of grant | Issue or exercise price (\$) ⁽²⁾ | Closing price of underlying security on date of grant (\$) ⁽³⁾ | Closing price of underlying security at year end (\$) ⁽³⁾ | Expiry Date |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|---|---|--|-------------|
| Roger A. Dall'Antonia President & CEO Director ⁽⁴⁾ | Stock Options | 45,328 | 13-Feb-19 | 47.57 | 47.19 | 53.88 | 13-Feb-29 |
| | PSUs | 9,553 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 45.51 | 53.88 | 1-Jan-22 |
| | RSUs | 4,776 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 45.51 | 53.88 | 1-Jan-22 |
| Ian G. Lorimer Vice President, Finance & CFO ⁽⁵⁾ | Stock Options | 11,368 | 13-Feb-19 | 47.57 | 47.19 | 53.88 | 13-Feb-29 |
| | PSUs | 2,396 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 45.51 | 53.88 | 1-Jan-22 |
| | RSUs | 1,198 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 45.51 | 53.88 | 1-Jan-22 |
| Doyle Sam Executive Vice President, Operations & Engineering ⁽⁶⁾ | Stock Options | 13,964 | 13-Feb-19 | 47.57 | 47.19 | 53.88 | 13-Feb-29 |
| | PSUs | 2,942 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 45.51 | 53.88 | 1-Jan-22 |
| | RSUs | 1,471 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 45.51 | 53.88 | 1-Jan-22 |

Notes:

1. Each unit of stock option, PSU and RSU is equivalent to one common share of Fortis. The compensation securities granted in 2019 represent less than 1 per cent of the total number of common shares issued and outstanding of Fortis.
2. The exercise price for stock options and issue price for PSUs and RSUs is the volume weighted average price of the common shares of Fortis traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant.
3. Represents the closing price of Fortis Common Shares on the TSX on the applicable dates.
4. At December 31, 2019, Mr. Dall'Antonia held 148,388 unexercised stock options, of which 69,516 were fully vested. Options vest at a rate of 25 per cent, per year over the four-year period commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Mr. Dall'Antonia also held 31,018 PSUs and RSUs. PSUs and RSUs vest upon the completion of the three-year period from the date of grant.
5. At December 31, 2019, Mr. Lorimer held 70,184 unexercised stock options, of which 44,107 were fully vested. Options vest at a rate of 25 per cent, per year over the four year period commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Mr. Lorimer also held 10,990 PSUs and RSUs. PSUs and RSUs vest upon the completion of the three-year period from the date of grant.

6. At December 31, 2019, Mr. Sam held 54,484 unexercised stock options, of which 21,102 were fully vested. Options vest at a rate of 25 per cent, per year over the four-year period commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Mr. Sam also held 13,849 PSUs and RSUs. PSUs and RSUs vest upon the completion of the three-year period from the date of grant.

The following table sets forth details of the securities exercised by each NEO in the most recently completed financial year.

| Name & Position | Type of compensation security ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | Number of underlying securities exercised | Exercise price per security (\$) | Date of exercise | Closing price per security on date of exercise (\$) | Difference between exercise price and closing price on date of exercise (\$) | Total value on exercise date (\$) |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Roger A. Dall'Antonia President & CEO Director ⁽³⁾ | RSUs | 1,632 | 37.72 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 7.42 | 73,663 |
| | PSUs | 3,264 | 37.72 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 7.42 | 149,388 |
| Ian G. Lorimer Vice President, Finance & CFO | Stock Options | 10,288 | 34.27 | 27-Mar-19 | 49.69 | 15.42 | 158,692 |
| | RSUs | 1,110 | 37.72 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 7.42 | 50,103 |
| | PSUs | 2,220 | 37.72 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 7.42 | 101,608 |
| Doyle Sam Executive Vice President, Operations & Engineering | Stock Options | 11,556 | 34.27 | 07-Mar-19 | 48.00 | 13.73 | 158,664 |
| | | 12,860 | 33.58 | 07-Mar-19 | 48.00 | 14.42 | 185,441 |
| | | 15,132 | 30.73 | 07-Mar-19 | 48.00 | 17.27 | 261,330 |
| | | 12,192 | 39.25 | 07-Mar-19 | 48.00 | 8.75 | 106,680 |
| | RSUs | 1,715 | 37.72 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 7.42 | 77,416 |
| | PSUs | 3,430 | 37.72 | 1-Jan-19 | 45.14 | 7.42 | 157,000 |

Notes:

1. PSUs represent the 2016 PSU values that were realized and paid in 2019 in respect of the three-year period. The value of the PSUs at the payment date is dependent on meeting the payment criteria and corporate performance.
2. RSUs awarded in 2016 vested January 1, 2019 and paid in early 2019.
3. Mr. Dall'Antonia did not exercise Stock Options in 2019.

D. PENSION PLAN BENEFITS

The following table sets forth the details of the defined contribution amounts and supplemental employee retirement plan for the respective NEOs.

| Name | Accumulated value at start of year (\$) | Compensatory (\$) | Accumulated value at year end (\$)⁽¹⁾ |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Roger A. Dall'Antonia | 445,829 | 116,500 | 577,129 |
| Ian G. Lorimer | 317,985 | 45,161 | 376,382 |
| Doyle Sam | 521,084 | 59,209 | 601,625 |

Note:

1. Includes non-compensatory amount, including regular investment earnings on contributions, which are not included as a separate column in the table above.

Each of Mr. Dall'Antonia, Mr. Lorimer and Mr. Sam participate in an RRSP which requires the NEO to contribute to a self-directed RRSP equal to 6.5 per cent of the individual's annual base salary and bonus which is matched by the corporation that employs them, up to the maximum contribution limit allowed by the Canada Revenue Agency. In 2019, the respective corporations that employ each of the NEOs contributed \$13,250 for each of the NEO's participating in the executive RRSP arrangement.

In addition, Mr. Dall'Antonia, Mr. Lorimer and Mr. Sam participate in a defined contribution supplemental employee retirement plan (the "DC SERP"). The DC SERP provides for the accrual by the respective corporations who employ each of the NEOs of an amount equal to 13 per cent of the annual base salary and bonus paid to the NEO. This amount which is in excess of the maximum contribution limit allowed by the Canada Revenue Agency to an RRSP, is tracked in a notional account which accrues interest equal to the rate of a 10-year Government of Canada Bond plus a premium of 0 per cent to 3 per cent dependent upon years of service. At the time of retirement, the notional amounts accumulated under the DC SERP may be paid to the NEO in one lump sum or in equal payments up to 15 years.

E. TERMINATION AND CHANGE OF CONTROL BENEFITS

There are no contracts, agreements, plans or arrangements that provide for payments to Mr. Lorimer and Mr. Sam at, following or in connection with any termination. There is a written employment agreement between FEI and Mr. Dall'Antonia that sets out the terms of his employment and provides for certain benefits in the event that employment is terminated other than for cause. The terms of the agreements are based on competitive practices and include non-competition, non-solicitation and confidentiality provisions.

The table below sets out the key severance, termination and change of control provisions for Mr. Dall'Antonia.

| | Retirement (early or normal) | Termination with Cause | Termination without cause | Change of Control |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Annual base salary | Ceases on the termination date. | Ceases on the termination date. | Ceases on the termination date. | Ceases on the termination date. |
| Annual STI for applicable year | Target annual incentive for the fiscal year is pro-rated to the date of retirement. | Forfeited. | Target annual incentive for the fiscal year is pro-rated to the date of termination. | Target annual incentive for the fiscal year in which the termination date occurs (or if greater, the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the change of control occurs). |
| Cash severance | None. | None. | The greater of: A lump sum payment to one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) or a lump sum payment equal to one and a half (1.5) times the sum of the base salary and target incentive for the fiscal year in which the termination date occurs. | A lump sum payment equal to one and a half (1.5) times the sum of the base salary and target incentive for the fiscal year in which the termination date occurs (or if greater, the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the change of control occurs). |
| Performance share units | Continue per normal schedule. | All PSUs are cancelled. | PSUs that have a payment date prior to the expiry of the notice period are paid. Other PSUs are cancelled. | All PSUs are redeemed at 100% on the date immediately before the change of control. |
| Restricted share units | Continue per normal schedule. | All RSUs are cancelled. | RSUs that have a payment date prior to the expiry of the notice period are paid. Other RSUs are cancelled. | All RSUs are redeemed at 100% on the date immediately before the change of control. |
| Stock Options | All unvested options continue to vest per normal schedule for two years after retirement, and all remaining unvested options after the second year vest immediately. Options expire on the original expiry date or three years from the date of retirement, whichever is earlier. | All vested and unvested options expire immediately and are forfeited on the termination date. | All unexercised options expire after 90 days from the termination date. All unvested options expire immediately and are forfeited. | All unvested options vest immediately and become exercisable. |
| Retirement benefits | Entitled to accrued pension and retiree health benefits. | Entitled to accrued pension. | Entitled to accrued pension and retiree health benefits. | Entitled to accrued pension and retiree health benefits. |
| Perquisites | Ceases immediately. | Ceases immediately. | Ceases immediately. | Ceases immediately. |

The next table shows the estimated incremental amounts that would be paid to Mr. Dall'Antonia if his employment had been terminated on December 31, 2019.

| | Retirement (early or normal)⁽¹⁾ (\$) | Termination with Cause (\$) | Termination without cause⁽²⁾ (\$) | Change of Control⁽³⁾ (\$) |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Cash Severance | - | - | 1,500,000 | 1,466,250 |
| Annual Incentive | 695,000 | - | 402,500 | 402,500 |
| Restricted share units | - | - | - | 557,085 |
| Performance share units | - | - | - | 1,114,170 |
| Stock options | - | - | - | 1,932,080 |

Notes:

1. PSUs continue to vest according to the normal schedule.
2. PSU payments depend on the notice period.
3. Market or payout value of share-based awards is the market value of outstanding PSUs and RSUs based on \$53.88, the closing price of Fortis common shares on the TSX on December 31, 2019.

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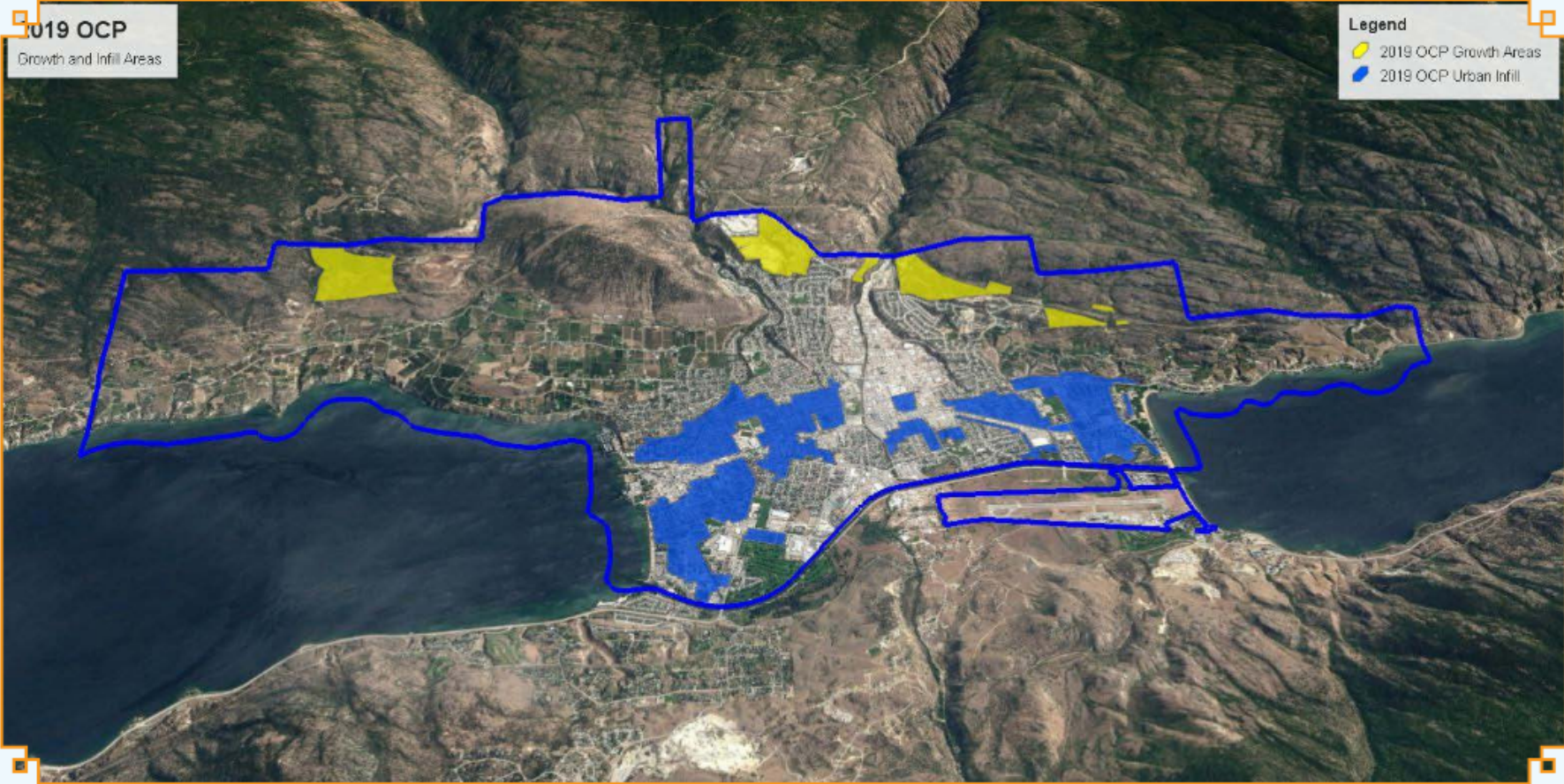
Appendix B OCP Growth Map



2019 OCP Growth Areas and Infill Areas

2019 OCP
Growth and Infill Areas

Legend
2019 OCP Growth Areas
2019 OCP Urban Infill



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Appendix C Initial Load Forecast



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|-----|--------|--------|------|------|------|----------------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| R10 | 13611 | Winter | 3243 | 6623 | 6660 | 5773 | Winter | 5848 | 5906 | 5970 | 6038 | 6111 | 6190 | 6281 | 6386 | 6504 | 6635 | 6548 | 6658 | 6780 | 6915 | 7062 | 7223 | 7396 | 7583 | 7784 | 7998 | 8227 | 8458 | 8691 | 8926 | 9163 | 9403 | 9644 | 1.00% | | |
| | | | | | | | Total % Growth | | 1.00% | 1.07% | 1.14% | 1.21% | 1.28% | 1.48% | 1.66% | 1.85% | 2.02% | -1.31% | 1.68% | 1.83% | 1.99% | 2.13% | 2.27% | 2.40% | 2.53% | 2.65% | 2.76% | 2.86% | 2.81% | 2.75% | 2.70% | 2.66% | 2.61% | 2.57% | | | |
| | | | | | | | % Capacity | 42.97% | 43.39% | 43.86% | 44.36% | 44.90% | 45.48% | 46.15% | 46.92% | 47.78% | 48.75% | 48.11% | 48.92% | 49.81% | 50.80% | 51.89% | 53.06% | 54.34% | 55.71% | 57.19% | 58.76% | 60.44% | 62.14% | 63.85% | 65.58% | 67.32% | 69.08% | 70.86% | | | |
| | 10889 | Summer | 4090 | 6659 | 6600 | 6477 | Summer | 6886 | 6966 | 7052 | 7143 | 7239 | 7341 | 7456 | 7585 | 7727 | 7883 | 7821 | 7957 | 8104 | 8265 | 8439 | 8626 | 8827 | 9042 | 9270 | 9513 | 9771 | 10031 | 10293 | 10558 | 10826 | 11096 | 11369 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total %Growth | | 1.17% | 1.23% | 1.29% | 1.35% | 1.41% | 1.57% | 1.72% | 1.88% | 2.02% | -0.79% | 1.73% | 1.86% | 1.98% | 2.10% | 2.22% | 2.33% | 2.43% | 2.53% | 2.62% | 2.71% | 2.66% | 2.62% | 2.57% | 2.53% | 2.50% | 2.46% | | | |
| | | | | | | % Capacity | 63.24% | 63.98% | 64.76% | 65.60% | 66.48% | 67.42% | 68.48% | 69.66% | 70.96% | 72.40% | 71.83% | 73.07% | 74.43% | 75.90% | 77.50% | 79.22% | 81.06% | 83.04% | 85.13% | 87.37% | 89.73% | 92.12% | 94.53% | 96.96% | 99.42% | 101.90% | 104.41% | | | | |
| | Δ Load | | | | | Developments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | EV | 17 | 29 | 45 | 66 | 91 | 122 | 164 | 220 | 288 | 370 | 233 | 292 | 363 | 446 | 542 | 650 | 771 | 905 | 1052 | 1212 | 1387 | 1563 | 1740 | 1920 | 2101 | 2283 | 2468 | | | | |
| | | | | | | Load Transfers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R11 | 13611 | Winter | 6643 | 5298 | 5334 | 5054 | Winter | 6664 | 6675 | 6688 | 6702 | 6718 | 6735 | 6755 | 6780 | 6809 | 6843 | 6880 | 6925 | 6977 | 7036 | 7104 | 7179 | 7262 | 7353 | 7453 | 7561 | 7678 | 7795 | 7914 | 8034 | 8155 | 8277 | 8400 | 0.31% | | |
| | | | | | | | Total % Growth | | 0.17% | 0.19% | 0.21% | 0.23% | 0.25% | 0.31% | 0.37% | 0.43% | 0.49% | 0.55% | 0.65% | 0.75% | 0.85% | 0.96% | 1.06% | 1.16% | 1.26% | 1.35% | 1.45% | 1.54% | 1.53% | 1.52% | 1.51% | 1.50% | 1.50% | 1.49% | | | |
| | | | | | | | % Capacity | 48.96% | 49.04% | 49.14% | 49.24% | 49.35% | 49.48% | 49.63% | 49.82% | 50.03% | 50.27% | 50.55% | 50.87% | 51.26% | 51.69% | 52.19% | 52.74% | 53.35% | 54.02% | 54.76% | 55.55% | 56.41% | 57.27% | 58.14% | 59.02% | 59.91% | 60.81% | 61.71% | | | |
| | 10889 | Summer | 6630 | 4564 | 4485 | 3949 | Summer | 3954 | 3970 | 3988 | 4007 | 4027 | 4049 | 4075 | 4105 | 4139 | 4177 | 4220 | 4270 | 4327 | 4392 | 4464 | 4545 | 4633 | 4730 | 4835 | 4948 | 5070 | 5194 | 5318 | 5443 | 5570 | 5697 | 5826 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total %Growth | | 0.40% | 0.44% | 0.47% | 0.51% | 0.55% | 0.64% | 0.73% | 0.83% | 0.92% | 1.02% | 1.18% | 1.34% | 1.50% | 1.65% | 1.80% | 1.95% | 2.22% | 2.22% | 2.33% | 2.43% | 2.35% | 2.47% | 2.43% | 2.39% | 2.36% | 2.32% | | 2.29% | 2.26% |
| | | | | | | % Capacity | 36.32% | 36.46% | 36.62% | 36.80% | 36.98% | 37.19% | 37.42% | 37.70% | 38.01% | 38.36% | 38.75% | 39.21% | 39.74% | 40.33% | 41.00% | 41.74% | 42.55% | 43.44% | 44.40% | 45.44% | 46.56% | 47.70% | 48.84% | 49.99% | 51.15% | 52.32% | 53.50% | | | | |
| | Δ Load | | | | | Developments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | EV | 5 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 29 | 38 | 51 | 69 | 90 | 116 | 145 | 182 | 227 | 279 | 339 | 406 | 482 | 565 | 657 | 758 | 867 | 977 | 1088 | 1200 | 1313 | 1427 | 1542 | | | | |
| | | | | | | Load Transfers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R12 | 13611 | Winter | 6636 | 6626 | 6639 | 6663 | Winter | 6725 | 6736 | 6749 | 6763 | 6778 | 6795 | 6816 | 6841 | 6870 | 6904 | 6941 | 6986 | 7038 | 7098 | 7165 | 7240 | 7324 | 7415 | 7515 | 7623 | 7739 | 7857 | 7976 | 8096 | 8217 | 8339 | 8462 | 0.31% | | |
| | | | | | | | Total % Growth | | 0.17% | 0.19% | 0.21% | 0.23% | 0.25% | 0.31% | 0.37% | 0.42% | 0.48% | 0.54% | 0.64% | 0.75% | 0.85% | 0.95% | 1.05% | 1.15% | 1.25% | 1.34% | 1.44% | 1.53% | 1.52% | 1.51% | 1.50% | 1.49% | 1.48% | | | | |
| | | | | | | | % Capacity | 49.41% | 49.49% | 49.58% | 49.68% | 49.80% | 49.92% | 50.08% | 50.26% | 50.48% | 50.72% | 51.00% | 51.32% | 51.71% | 52.15% | 52.64% | 53.19% | 53.81% | 54.48% | 55.21% | 56.00% | 56.86% | 57.73% | 58.60% | 59.48% | 60.37% | 61.27% | 62.17% | | | |
| | 10889 | Summer | 6478 | 6588 | 6624 | 6656 | Summer | 6661 | 6686 | 6712 | 6739 | 6768 | 6799 | 6833 | 6872 | 6915 | 6962 | 7013 | 7071 | 7137 | 7211 | 7292 | 7382 | 7479 | 7585 | 7699 | 7821 | 7952 | 8084 | 8217 | 8352 | 8487 | 8624 | 8762 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total %Growth | | 0.37% | 0.39% | 0.41% | 0.43% | 0.45% | 0.51% | 0.56% | 0.62% | 0.68% | 0.74% | 0.83% | 0.93% | 1.03% | 1.13% | 1.22% | 1.32% | 1.41% | 1.50% | 1.59% | 1.68% | 1.65% | 1.64% | 1.62% | 1.61% | 1.60% | 1.60% | | | |
| | | | | | | % Capacity | 61.18% | 61.40% | 61.64% | 61.89% | 62.16% | 62.44% | 62.76% | 63.11% | 63.50% | 63.93% | 64.40% | 64.94% | 65.55% | 66.22% | 66.97% | 67.79% | 68.69% | 69.65% | 70.70% | 71.83% | 73.03% | 74.24% | 75.47% | 76.70% | 77.95% | 79.20% | 80.47% | | | | |
| | Δ Load | | | | | Developments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | EV | 5 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 29 | 38 | 51 | 69 | 90 | 116 | 145 | 182 | 227 | 279 | 339 | 406 | 482 | 565 | 657 | 758 | 867 | 977 | 1088 | 1200 | 1313 | 1427 | 1542 | | | | |
| | | | | | | Load Transfers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R13 | 13611 | Winter | 6337 | 5111 | 2947 | 2182 | Winter | 2194 | 2200 | 2208 | 2217 | 2227 | 2239 | 2255 | 2275 | 2299 | 2327 | 2359 | 2399 | 2446 | 2500 | 2562 | 2632 | 2710 | 2797 | 2891 | 2994 | 3105 | 3218 | 3332 | 3446 | 3562 | 3679 | 3797 | 0.31% | | |
| | | | | | | | Total % Growth | | 0.28% | 0.34% | 0.41% | 0.47% | 0.54% | 0.71% | 0.88% | 1.05% | 1.22% | 1.39% | 1.68% | 1.96% | 2.23% | 2.49% | 2.73% | 2.97% | 3.18% | 3.38% | 3.56% | 3.72% | 3.62% | 3.53% | 3.44% | 3.36% | 3.28% | 3.20% | | | |
| | | | | | | | % Capacity | 16.12% | 16.17% | 16.22% | 16.29% | 16.36% | 16.45% | 16.57% | 16.71% | 16.89% | 17.10% | 17.33% | 17.62% | 17.97% | 18.37% | 18.83% | 19.34% | 19.91% | 20.55% | 21.24% | 22.00% | 22.82% | 23.64% | 24.48% | 25.32% | 26.17% | 27.03% | 27.89% | | | |
| | 10889 | Summer | 5194 | 3441 | 4731 | 4100 | Summer | 5199 | 5219 | 5241 | 5264 | 5288 | 5314 | 5344 | 5378 | 5416 | 5458 | 5504 | 5558 | 5619 | 5688 | 5765 | 5849 | 5942 | 6043 | 6152 | 6269 | 6396 | 6523 | 6651 | 6781 | 6912 | 7043 | 7176 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total %Growth | | 0.38% | 0.41% | 0.44% | 0.46% | 0.49% | 0.56% | 0.63% | 0.71% | 0.78% | 0.85% | 0.98% | 1.10% | 1.23% | 1.35% | 1.47% | 1.58% | 1.70% | 1.81% | 1.91% | 2.01% | 1.99% | 1.97% | 1.95% | 1.93% | 1.91% | 1.89% | | | |
| | | | | | | % Capacity | 47.75% | 47.93% | 48.13% | 48.34% | 48.56% | 48.80% | 49.07% | 49.39% | 49.74% | 50.12% | 50.55% | 51.04% | 51.61% | 52.24% | 52.94% | 53.72% | 54.57% | 55.50% | 56.50% | 57.58% | 58.74% | 59.91% | 61.08% | 62.27% | 63.47% | 64.68% | 65.90% | | | | |
| | Δ Load | | | | | Developments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | EV | 5 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 29 | 38 | 51 | 69 | 90 | 116 | 145 | 182 | 227 | 279 | 339 | 406 | 482 | 565 | 657 | 758 | 867 | 977 | 1088 | 1200 | 1313 | 1427 | 1542 | | | | |
| | | | | | | Load Transfers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R14 | 18000 | Winter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Winter | 0 | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | 0.31% | |
| | | | | | | | Total % Growth | | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | |
| | | | | | | | % Capacity | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | 0.00% |
| | 14400 | Summer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Summer | 0 | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | | #DIV/0! |
| | | | | | | | Total %Growth | | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Appendix D Final Load Forecast



| Feeder | Capacity | Season | Historical Loads | | | | Forecasted Peak Loads (kVA) for Years 0-5 | | | | | | Expected Base Growth Year 1-5 | Capacity | Season | Forecasted Peak Loads (kVA) for Years 6-26 | | | | | | | | | | | Expected Year 6-26 Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|----------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | | | | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2041 | 2042 | 2043 | 2044 | 2045 | 2046 | | | | | | | | |
| R31 | 13611 | Winter | 4383 | 1845 | | 1000 | 1017 | 1031 | 1046 | 1062 | 1080 | 1100 | 1.17% | 13611 | Winter | 1124 | 1151 | 1183 | 1220 | 1260 | 1308 | 1363 | 1426 | 1497 | 1576 | 1663 | 1758 | 1862 | 1974 | 2095 | 2217 | 2340 | 2464 | 2589 | 2716 | 2844 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total % Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | % Capacity | 7.47% | 7.57% | 7.68% | 7.80% | 7.94% | 8.08% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10889 | Summer | 5438 | 2564 | | 1000 | 1005 | 1021 | 1038 | 1056 | 1076 | 1098 | | 1.17% | 10889 | Summer | 1124 | 1154 | 1188 | 1226 | 1269 | 1319 | 1377 | 1443 | 1516 | 1597 | 1687 | 1785 | 1891 | 2006 | 2129 | 2254 | 2380 | 2508 | 2636 | 2766 | 2897 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total % Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | % Capacity | 9.23% | 9.37% | 9.53% | 9.70% | 9.88% | 10.08% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Δ Load | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Δ Load | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | EV | 5 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 29 | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Load Transfers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R32 | 16806 | Winter | 4770 | 4744 | 5870 | 5753 | 6476 | 6498 | 6522 | 6547 | 6574 | 6603 | 0.49% | 16806 | Winter | 6635 | 6671 | 6712 | 6756 | 6805 | 6862 | 6925 | 6997 | 7076 | 7163 | 7258 | 7361 | 7473 | 2593 | 2707 | 2822 | 2939 | 3056 | 3175 | 3294 | 3415 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total % Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | % Capacity | 38.53% | 38.67% | 38.81% | 38.96% | 39.12% | 39.29% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13444 | Summer | 6458 | 4634 | 4729 | 5516 | 6463 | 6499 | 6535 | 6574 | 6614 | 6655 | | 0.49% | 13444 | Summer | 6701 | 6751 | 6805 | 6863 | 6926 | 6996 | 7074 | 7160 | 7253 | 7354 | 7464 | 7582 | 7708 | 2843 | 3082 | 3204 | 3326 | 3450 | 3574 | 3700 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total % Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | % Capacity | 48.07% | 48.34% | 48.61% | 48.90% | 49.19% | 49.50% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Δ Load | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Δ Load | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | EV | 5 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 29 | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Load Transfers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R33 | 14500 | Winter | 6469 | 6527 | 6271 | 4827 | 4920 | 4998 | 5082 | 5172 | 5267 | 5368 | 1.56% | 14500 | Winter | 5482 | 5610 | 5752 | 5909 | 6080 | 6275 | 6495 | 6833 | 7163 | 7523 | 7849 | 8166 | 8473 | 8771 | 9061 | 9344 | 9621 | 9893 | 10160 | 10433 | 10702 | 10967 | 11228 | 11485 | 11739 | | | | | |
| | | | Total % Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | % Capacity | 33.93% | 34.47% | 35.05% | 35.67% | 36.32% | 37.02% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11600 | Summer | 6530 | 5979 | 6328 | 4327 | 4344 | 4424 | 4509 | 4599 | 4696 | 4798 | | 1.56% | 11600 | Summer | 4914 | 5044 | 5188 | 5346 | 5519 | 5717 | 5939 | 6183 | 6451 | 6731 | 7021 | 7321 | 7631 | 7951 | 8281 | 8621 | 8971 | 9331 | 9701 | 10081 | 10471 | 10861 | 11261 | 11671 | 12081 | | | | |
| | | | Total % Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | % Capacity | 37.45% | 38.13% | 38.87% | 39.65% | 40.48% | 41.36% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Δ Load | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Δ Load | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | EV | 17 | 29 | 45 | 66 | 91 | 122 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Load Transfers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R34 | 16806 | Winter | 6493 | 6523 | 6462 | 6492 | 6622 | 6705 | 6792 | 6884 | 6980 | 7082 | 1.30% | 16806 | Winter | 7190 | 7308 | 7439 | 7581 | 7736 | 7910 | 8105 | 8321 | 8559 | 8818 | 9099 | 9402 | 9729 | 10079 | 10432 | 10790 | 11152 | 11519 | 11891 | 12268 | 12650 | 13037 | 13429 | 13826 | 14228 | 14635 | 15047 | | | |
| | | | Total % Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | % Capacity | 39.40% | 39.90% | 40.41% | 40.96% | 41.54% | 42.14% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13444 | Summer | 6081 | 5817 | 6438 | 6189 | 6493 | 6587 | 6686 | 6790 | 6899 | 7013 | | 1.30% | 13444 | Summer | 7134 | 7266 | 7410 | 7567 | 7735 | 7925 | 8135 | 8366 | 8619 | 8894 | 9192 | 9512 | 9856 | 10214 | 10586 | 10963 | 11345 | 11732 | 12124 | 12521 | 12924 | 13332 | 13745 | 14163 | 14586 | 15014 | 15447 | 15885 | 16328 |
| | | | Total % Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | % Capacity | 48.29% | 48.99% | 49.73% | 50.50% | 51.31% | 52.16% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Δ Load | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Δ Load | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | EV | 14 | 24 | 38 | 55 | 76 | 101 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Load Transfers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R35 (Future) | 16806 | Winter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | 0.650% | 16806 | Winter | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total % Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | % Capacity | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13444 | Summer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | | 0.650% | 13444 | Summer | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | | | | | |
| | | | Total % Growth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | % Capacity | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Δ Load | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Δ Load | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | EV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Load Transfers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R36 | 18000 | Winter | 1593 | 4449 | 4950 | 5172 | 5203 | 5221 | 5241 | 5263 | 5286 | 5311 | 0.49% | 18000 | Winter | 5339 | 5372 | 5409 | 5450 | 5495 | 5547 | 5607 | 5675 | 5744 | 5822 | 5907 | 6001 | 6103 | 6213 | 6332 | 6452 | 6573 | 6695 | 6818 | 6943 | 7068 | 7195 | 7323 | 7452 | 7582</ | | | | | |

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Appendix E Electric Vehicle Methodology

| Market Share Prediction Method | | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2041 | 2042 | 2043 | 2044 | 2045 | 2046 |
|---|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Registered Canadian Cars | | 23,006,222 | 23,538,817 | 23,923,808 | 24,269,868 | 24,586,696 | 25,008,697 | 25,459,057 | 25,917,200 | 26,383,611 | 26,858,740 | 27,342,198 | 27,816,820 | 27,801,776 | 28,170,694 | 28,452,401 | 28,736,925 | 29,024,294 | 29,314,537 | 29,607,682 | 29,903,759 | 30,202,797 | 30,504,826 | 30,809,673 | 31,117,972 | 31,429,151 | 31,743,443 | 32,060,871 | 32,381,488 | 32,705,307 | 33,032,354 | 33,362,677 | 33,696,304 | 34,033,267 | 34,373,600 |
| Canadian Vehicle Sales | | - | 1,890,367 | 1,939,517 | 1,983,745 | 2,076,945 | 2,035,632 | 1,961,298 | 1,212,126 | 2,000,111 | 2,019,111 | 2,038,292 | 2,057,656 | 2,077,204 | 2,096,937 | 2,116,858 | 2,136,968 | 2,157,266 | 2,177,763 | 2,198,452 | 2,219,337 | 2,240,421 | 2,261,705 | 2,283,191 | 2,304,882 | 2,326,778 | 2,348,882 | 2,371,197 | 2,393,723 | 2,416,464 | 2,439,420 | 2,462,594 | 2,485,989 | 2,509,606 | 2,533,447 |
| BC Sales based on Canadian Sales & Population | | - | 256,203 | 261,835 | 267,359 | 280,389 | 274,637 | 264,775 | 168,317 | 272,589 | 277,751 | 275,169 | 277,751 | 280,423 | 283,067 | 285,776 | 288,491 | 291,213 | 293,956 | 296,721 | 299,511 | 302,457 | 305,330 | 308,231 | 311,159 | 314,116 | 317,099 | 320,113 | 323,153 | 326,223 | 329,322 | 332,450 | 335,603 | 338,787 | 342,015 |
| PEN Sales based on Population | | - | 1,700 | 1,744 | 1,784 | 1,863 | 1,830 | 1,783 | 1,084 | 1,816 | 1,840 | 1,863 | 1,880 | 1,896 | 1,913 | 1,930 | 1,947 | 1,964 | 1,981 | 1,998 | 2,014 | 2,031 | 2,048 | 2,065 | 2,082 | 2,100 | 2,117 | 2,135 | 2,152 | 2,170 | 2,188 | 2,206 | 2,224 | 2,242 | 2,260 |
| EV Market Share - Canada | | - | 0.28% | 0.36% | 0.56% | 0.95% | 2.17% | 2.75% | 4.0% | 5.8% | 6.0% | 6.0% | 6.5% | 6.8% | 7.0% | 7.5% | 7.7% | 7.8% | 7.7% | 7.6% | 7.5% | 7.4% | 7.3% | 7.2% | 7.1% | 7.0% | 6.9% | 6.8% | 6.7% | 6.6% | 6.5% | 6.4% | 6.3% | 6.2% | 6.1% |
| EV Market Share - BC | | - | 0.29% | 0.57% | 0.67% | 1.19% | 3.07% | 4.0% | 7.0% | 8.25% | 8.75% | 9.20% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% |
| EV Market Share - PEN | | - | 0.06% | 0.11% | 0.39% | 0.48% | 0.98% | 2.00% | 3.00% | 4.00% | 4.00% | 5.50% | 7.00% | 8.50% | 10.00% | 14.00% | 18.00% | 22.00% | 26.00% | 30.00% | 37.00% | 44.00% | 51.00% | 58.00% | 65.00% | 72.00% | 79.00% | 86.00% | 93.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| EV Sales based on Market Share | | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2041 | 2042 | 2043 | 2044 | 2045 | 2046 |
| Canada | | 6,000 | 11,356 | 18,428 | 29,488 | 46,133 | 93,308 | 147,239 | 207,842 | 319,648 | 440,704 | 563,092 | 696,840 | 837,051 | 983,837 | 1,137,309 | 1,297,581 | 1,461,534 | 1,626,223 | 1,798,502 | 1,971,611 | 2,148,004 | 2,306,923 | 2,478,163 | 2,653,334 | 2,834,104 | 3,017,337 | 3,204,664 | 3,396,160 | 3,590,438 | 3,799,221 | 4,007,310 | 4,221,105 | 4,441,951 | |
| BC | | 970 | 1,700 | 3,200 | 5,000 | 8,329 | 16,778 | 36,391 | 49,532 | 71,808 | 95,659 | 120,974 | 147,641 | 175,684 | 215,316 | 266,755 | 330,223 | 405,943 | 494,143 | 603,956 | 735,784 | 890,037 | 1,067,129 | 1,267,479 | 1,491,513 | 1,730,964 | 2,012,369 | 2,310,073 | 2,633,226 | 2,959,440 | 3,288,770 | 3,621,220 | 4,007,310 | 4,441,951 | |
| PEN | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 20 | 38 | 73 | 107 | 178 | 278 | 407 | 564 | 751 | 1,015 | 1,357 | 1,780 | 2,284 | 2,872 | 3,603 | 4,481 | 5,508 | 6,888 | 8,022 | 9,514 | 11,167 | 12,983 | 14,966 | 17,119 | 19,200 | 21,484 | 23,898 | 26,389 | | |
| EV Percentage of Total Cars (PEN) | | 0.00% | 0.01% | 0.02% | 0.04% | 0.07% | 0.13% | 0.25% | 0.37% | 0.60% | 0.94% | 1.36% | 1.87% | 2.47% | 3.32% | 4.41% | 5.73% | 7.33% | 9.16% | 11.42% | 14.11% | 17.23% | 20.92% | 24.75% | 29.20% | 34.05% | 39.33% | 45.14% | 51.19% | 57.31% | 63.41% | 69.50% | 75.56% | | |
| BC % Error | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Southern Interior % Error | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Penticton Error | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |

| EV Load Distribution Throughout COP per Feeder (Market Share) | | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2041 | 2042 | 2043 | 2044 | 2045 | 2046 |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| R1 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.9 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.9 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 228.2 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R2 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R3 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R4 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R5 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R6 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R7 | 12.00% | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 11.5 | 17.3 | 28.8 | 45.1 | 65.9 | 91.3 | 121.6 | 164.4 | 219.9 | 289.8 | 370.0 | 465.2 | 563.7 | 675.9 | 802.3 | 954.1 | 1132.9 | 1345.4 | 1599.9 | 1909.0 | 2303.2 | 2424.4 | 2773.1 | 3125.3 | 3490.4 | 3838.1 | |
| R8 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R9 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R10 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R11 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R12 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R13 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R14 | 7.50% | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 10.8 | 18.1 | 28.2 | 41.2 | 57.1 | 76.0 | 102.7 | 137.4 | 180.2 | 231.9 | 290.7 | 364.9 | 453.7 | 557.7 | 677.1 | 812.2 | 963.0 | 1130.6 | 1314.5 | 1515.3 | 1733.2 | 1953.2 | 2175.2 | 2399.4 | 2625.7 | 2854.2 | |
| R15 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R16 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R17 | 6.00% | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 14.5 | 22.5 | 32.9 | 45.7 | 60.8 | 82.2 | 109.0 | 144.2 | 185.0 | 232.6 | 291.8 | 362.9 | 446.2 | 541.7 | 649.8 | 770.6 | 904.5 | 1051.6 | 1212.2 | 1385.5 | 1562.5 | 1740.2 | 1919.5 | 2100.6 | 2283.3 | |
| R18 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757.6 | 866.6 | 976.6 | 1087.6 | 1199.7 | 1312.9 | 1427.1 |
| R19 | 3.75% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 28.5 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 68.7 | 90.1 | 115.6 | 145.4 | 182.4 | 226.8 | 278.9 | 338.8 | 408.1 | 481.6 | 565.3 | 657.3 | 757. | | | | | | |

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Appendix F COP Cable Ampacities



COP Cable & Conductor Ampacities

| Underground Cables | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Cable Type and Ampacities | | | | | Equivalent Impedances | | | | | |
| Cable | Cable Type | Rated Voltage (kV) | Ampacity (Normal) | Ampacity (Emergency) | R ₁ (Ω/km) | X ₁ (Ω/km) | B ₁ (μS/km) | R ₀ (Ω/km) | X ₀ (Ω/km) | B ₀ (μS/km) |
| #2 CU | Stranded CN | 15 | 166 (6) | 200 (22) | 0.7147 | 0.8013 | 53.45 | 0.7147 | 0.8013 | 53.45 |
| 4/0 AL | Stranded CN | 15 | 245 (3) | 295 (3) | 0.3455 | 0.2312 | 78.23 | 0.4935 | 1.824 | 78.23 |
| 500MCM CU | Stranded CN | 15 | 490 (3) | 595 (3) | 0.08929 | 0.2033 | 97.00 | 0.2373 | 1.796 | 97.00 |
| 750MCM AL | Stranded CN | 15 | 490 (3) | 595 (3) | 0.09831 | 0.1902 | 115.9 | 0.2463 | 1.783 | 115.9 |
| 750MCM CU | Stranded CN | 15 | 605 (24) | 735 (25) | 0.06037 | 0.1902 | 108.8 | 0.2084 | 1.783 | 108.8 |

| Overhead Conductors | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Conductor Type and Ampacities | | | | | Equivalent Impedances | | | | | |
| Conductor | Code Name | Construction | Ampacity (Normal) | Ampacity (Emergency) | R ₁ (Ω/km) | X ₁ (Ω/km) | B ₁ (μS/km) | R ₀ (Ω/km) | X ₀ (Ω/km) | B ₀ (μS/km) |
| #6 CU | N/A | Solid | 105 (15) | 169 (20) | 1.4816 | 0.9117 | 2.355 | 1.4816 | 0.9117 | 2.3550 |
| #4 ACSR | Swan | 6/1 | 143 (23) | 175 (5) | 1.45 | 1.0070 | 2.700 | 1.45 | 1.0070 | 2.7000 |
| #4 CU | N/A | Solid | 140 (9) | 229 (19) | 0.9768 | 0.8537 | 2.4206 | 0.9768 | 0.8537 | 2.4206 |
| #2 ACSR | Sparrow | 6/1 | 189 (9) | 235 (5) | 0.876 | 0.4590 | 3.7000 | 1.0540 | 2.0240 | 3.7000 |
| #2 CU | N/A | Solid | 194 (9) | 297 (18) | 0.6485 | 0.7949 | 25.6047 | 0.6485 | 0.7949 | 25.6047 |
| 1/0 ACSR | Bamboo | 6/1 Poly | 243 (9) | 316 (5) | 0.5369 | 0.4556 | 3.7598 | 0.8626 | 1.4167 | 1.6790 |
| 1/0 CU | N/A | 7/1 | 265 (16) | 412 (21) | 0.3449 | 0.4538 | 3.7069 | 0.5970 | 1.3511 | 1.6665 |
| 3/0 ACSR | Mahogany | 6/1 Poly | 324 (9) | 425 (5) | 0.3393 | 0.4294 | 4.0301 | 0.5130 | 1.9167 | 1.5760 |
| 4/0 ACSR | Penguin | 6/1 | 387 (10) | 492 (5) | 0.2697 | 0.4201 | 4.1214 | 0.4434 | 1.9074 | 1.5897 |
| 336 ACSR | Merlin | 18/1 | 522 (9) | 664 (5) | 0.1696 | 0.3947 | 4.2115 | 0.4230 | 1.2838 | 1.7696 |
| 477 AAC | Cosmos | 16 | 648 (17) | 830 (5) | 0.1212 | 0.3778 | 4.4463 | 0.2949 | 1.8651 | 1.6357 |

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| <p>(1) CEC C22.1-09 2009</p> <p>(2) BCH Distribution Standards Overhead Electrical ES43 Series 2002</p> <p>(3) BCH ES53 Underground Electrical Distribution Standards 2009</p> <p>(4) FBC Engineering Standard Overhead Conductor Ampacities Normal Ratings Thermal Capacity Conductors (MVA) July 2010</p> <p>(5) FBC Engineering Standard Overhead Conductor Ampacities Emergency Ratings Thermal Capacity Conductors (MVA) July 2010</p> <p>(6) BCH #1AL (3) x 120 [CEC #2CU (1)]/ 105 [CEC #1AL (1)]</p> <p>(7) BCH #4/OAL (3) x 185 [CEC #2/OCU (1)]/ 185 [CEC #4/OAL (1)]</p> <p>(8) BCH #4/OAL Emergency (3) x 185 [CEC #2/OCU (1)]/ 185 [CEC #4/OAL (1)]</p> <p>(9) BCH (3) * 0.9 CEC Table 5A (1)</p> <p>(10) BCH #3/OACSR (2) x 0.9 CEC Table 5A (1) x 400 [CEC #4/OAL (1)]/ 335 [CEC #3/OAL (1)]</p> <p>(11) BCH 500AL (3) x 325 [CEC 350CU (1)]/ 330 [CEC 500AL (1)]</p> <p>(12) BCH 500MCMCU x 585 [CEC 1000MCMCU] / 395 [CEC 500MCMCU]</p> <p>(13) BCH 500MCMCU Emergency x 585 [CEC 1000MCMCU] / 395 [CEC 500MCMCU]</p> <p>(14) BCH 500AL Emergency (3) x 325 [CEC 350CU (1)]/ 330 [CEC 500AL (1)]</p> | <p>(15) BCH #4CU (2) x 0.9 CEC Table 5A (1) x 135 [CEC #6CU (1)]/ 180 [CEC #4CU (1)]</p> <p>(16) BCH 2/0CU (2) x 0.9 CEC Table 5A (1) x 325 [CEC 1/0CU (1)]/ 370 [CEC 2/0CU (1)]</p> <p>(17) FBC #477ACSR (5) x 0.9 CEC Table 5A (1) x 580 [BCH #336ACSR (2)]/496 [FBC #336ACSR (4)]</p> <p>(18) FBC 1/0ACSR Emergency (5) x 240 [CEC #2CU (1)]/ 255 [CEC 1/0ACSR (1)]</p> <p>(19) FBC #2AL Emergency (5) x 180 [CEC #4CU (1)]/185 [CEC #2AL (1)]</p> <p>(20) FBC #4ACSR Emergency (5) x 135 [CEC #6CU (1)]/140 [CEC #4AL (1)]</p> <p>(21) FBC 3/0AL Emergency (5) x 325 [CEC 1/0CU (1)]/ 335 [CEC 3/0AL (1)]</p> <p>(22) BCH #1AL Emergency (3) x 120 [CEC #2CU (1)]/ 105 [CEC #1AL (1)]</p> <p>(23) BCH #2ACSR (2) x 0.9 CEC Table 5A (1) x 140 [CEC #4AL (1)]/ 185 [CEC #2AL (1)]</p> <p>(24) BCH 750MCMAL (3) x 500 [CEC 750MCMCU] / 405 [CEC 5750MCMAL]</p> <p>(25) BCH 500MCMAL Emergency (3) x 500 [CEC 750MCMCU] (1) / 395 [CEC 750MCMAL (1)]</p> |
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Appendix G CPEU Substation Refurbishment Recommendations



Waterford:

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- ☞ Monitor foundations for further sinking
- ☞ Consider budgeting for replacement of the McGraw Edison Type "ME" reclosers; the recloser is no longer manufactured and parts are not available or supported in the aftermarket
- ☞ WAT 24-0 breather check valve is missing, recommend installing a new check valve
- ☞ WAT 23-0 pole number 2 bushing insulation resistance to ground exhibits possible degradation, continue to monitor, recommend performing a diagnostic test using 10kV power factor test equipment
- ☞ SEL to return repaired SEL-351R relay (serial number 2000321128) to City of Penticton, when received it should be installed in the spare relay cabinet which the new spare relay was obtained from

Huth:

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- ☞ Consider budgeting for replacement of the McGraw Edison Type "ME" reclosers; the recloser is no longer manufactured and parts are not available or supported in the aftermarket
- ☞ Compare R-3 contact resistance results to past test results to determine if further action is required
- ☞ Perform thermal infrared scan of R-3 to determine if a heating issue exists that warrants further investigation and repair
- ☞ Modify conduit installation for R-4 relay control cabinet

Westminster:

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- ☞ Consider budgeting for replacement of the McGraw Edison Type "ME" reclosers; the recloser is no longer manufactured and parts are not available or supported in the aftermarket
- ☞ Compare 8R31 contact resistance results to previous records if available, consider corrective repairs if the recloser will be returned to service
- ☞ Perform SEL-351R BATT command test on 12R35
- ☞ Troubleshoot 12R31 SEL-351R close output and associated logic to identify cause of failed close test
- ☞ Check WES 12kV recloser SEL-351R battery voltages after equipment is returned to service

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Appendix H Budget Sheet



| Annual Budget | YEAR | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Sustainment | | | | | | |
| Utility Master Plan / Load & Model Update | \$ 175,000 | | | | | \$ 193,214 |
| Huth and Waterford Assessment/Refurbishment | | \$ 51,000 | \$ 312,120 | \$ 318,362 | \$ 324,730 | \$ 331,224 |
| UPG-5 Cable Replacement Program | | \$ 300,000 | \$ 314,868 | \$ 330,473 | \$ 346,851 | \$ 364,041 |
| Sustainment Total Cost | \$ 175,000 | \$ 351,000 | \$ 626,988 | \$ 648,835 | \$ 671,581 | \$ 888,479 |
| Enhancement | | | | | | |
| UPG-1 Diesel Generation - Peak Shaving | \$ 85,000 | \$ 25,000 | | | | |
| UPG-2-A Completing loop at Lawrence Ave w UG & OH | | \$ 694,000 | | | | |
| UPG-3 Energy Storage | | | \$ 1,700,000 | \$ 300,000 | \$ 600,000 | |
| UPG-4 Splitting Load on R33 | | \$ 800,000 | | | | |
| UPG-6 Resiliency Study | | | \$ 30,000 | | | |
| UPG-7 25 kV Conversion Study | | | | | \$ 50,000 | |
| UPG-8-A UG Carmi Feeders to Dartmouth & Wiltse | | | | | | |
| UPG-9-A Carmi Express to Pineview Rd and Main St - OH | | | | | | |
| UPG-10 Undergrounding Main St | | | | | | |
| UPG-11 Upgrade Huth Capacity | | | | | | |
| UPG-12 Huth Feeder Expansion | | | | | | |
| UPG-13 Tophat Street Light Replacements | | | | | | |
| UPG-14 Cobrahead Street Light Replacements | | | | | | |
| Capital Planning Total Cost | \$ 85,000 | \$ 1,519,000 | \$ 1,730,000 | \$ 300,000 | \$ 650,000 | \$ - |

| Annual Budget | Year | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 |
| Sustainment | | | | | |
| Utility Master Plan / Load & Model Update | | | | | \$ 213,324 |
| Huth and Waterford Assessment/Refurbishment | | | | | |
| UPG-5 Cable Replacement Program | \$ 378,570 | \$ 397,682 | \$ 417,751 | \$ 438,821 | \$ 460,944 |
| Sustainment Total Cost | \$ 378,570 | \$ 397,682 | \$ 417,751 | \$ 438,821 | \$ 674,268 |
| Enhancement | | | | | |
| UPG-1 Diesel Generation - Peak Shaving | | | | | |
| UPG-2-A Completing loop at Lawrence Ave w UG & OH | | | | | |
| UPG-3 Energy Storage | | | | | |
| UPG-4 Splitting Load on R33 | | | | | |
| UPG-6 Resiliency Study | | | | | |
| UPG-7 25 kV Conversion Study | | | | | |
| UPG-8-A UG Carmi Feeders to Dartmouth & Wiltse | \$ 1,900,000 | \$ 2,000,000 | \$ 2,200,000 | | |
| UPG-9-A Carmi Express to Pineview Rd and Main St - OH | | | | \$ 920,000 | |
| UPG-10 Undergrounding Main St | | | \$ 1,171,659 | | \$ 1,218,994 |
| UPG-11 Upgrade Huth Capacity | | | | | |
| UPG-12 Huth Feeder Expansion | | | | | |
| UPG-13 Tophat Street Light Replacements | | | | | |
| UPG-14 Cobrahead Street Light Replacements | | | | | |
| Capital Planning Total Cost | \$ 1,900,000 | \$ 2,000,000 | \$ 3,371,659 | \$ 920,000 | \$ 1,218,994 |

| Annual Budget | Year | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 |
| Sustainment | | | | | |
| Utility Master Plan / Load & Model Update | | | | | \$ 235,527 |
| Huth and Waterford Assessment/Refurbishment | | | | | |
| UPG-5 Cable Replacement Program | | | | | |
| Sustainment Total Cost | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 235,527 |
| Enhancement | | | | | |
| UPG-1 Diesel Generation - Peak Shaving | | | | | |
| UPG-2-A Completing loop at Lawrence Ave w UG & OH | | | | | |
| UPG-3 Energy Storage | | | | | |
| UPG-4 Splitting Load on R33 | | | | | |
| UPG-6 Resiliency Study | | | | | |
| UPG-7 25 kV Conversion Study | | | | | |
| UPG-8-A UG Carmi Feeders to Dartmouth & Wiltse | | | | | |
| UPG-9-A Carmi Express to Pineview Rd and Main St - OH | | | | | |
| UPG-10 Undergrounding Main St | \$ 1,243,374 | \$ 1,268,242 | | | |
| UPG-11 Upgrade Huth Capacity | | | \$ 1,300,000 | \$ 1,300,000 | \$ 4,000,000 |
| UPG-12 Huth Feeder Expansion | | | \$ 1,200,000 | \$ 1,250,000 | \$ 1,350,000 |
| UPG-13 Tophat Street Light Replacements | | | | | |
| UPG-14 Cobrahead Street Light Replacements | | | | | |
| Capital Planning Total Cost | \$ 1,243,374 | \$ 1,268,242 | \$ 2,500,000 | \$ 2,550,000 | \$ 5,350,000 |

| Annual Budget | Year | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 |
| Sustainment | | | | | |
| Utility Master Plan / Load & Model Update | | | | \$ | 260,041 |
| Huth and Waterford Assessment/Refurbishment | | | | | |
| UPG-5 Cable Replacement Program | | | | | |
| Sustainment Total Cost | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 260,041 |
| Enhancement | | | | | |
| UPG-1 Diesel Generation - Peak Shaving | | | | | |
| UPG-2-A Completing loop at Lawrence Ave w UG & OH | | | | | |
| UPG-3 Energy Storage | | | | | |
| UPG-4 Splitting Load on R33 | | | | | |
| UPG-6 Resiliency Study | | | | | |
| UPG-7 25 kV Conversion Study | | | | | |
| UPG-8-A UG Carmi Feeders to Dartmouth & Wiltse | | | | | |
| UPG-9-A Carmi Express to Pineview Rd and Main St - OH | | | | | |
| UPG-10 Undergrounding Main St | | \$ 1,400,241 | \$ 1,428,246 | \$ 1,456,811 | \$ 1,485,947 |
| UPG-11 Upgrade Huth Capacity | \$ 5,500,000 | | | | |
| UPG-12 Huth Feeder Expansion | \$ 1,500,000 | | | | |
| UPG-13 Tophat Street Light Replacements | \$ 275,000 | | | | |
| UPG-14 Cobrahead Street Light Replacements | | \$ 840,000 | | | |
| Capital Planning Total Cost | \$ 7,275,000 | \$ 2,240,241 | \$ 1,428,246 | \$ 1,456,811 | \$ 1,485,947 |

| Annual Budget | Year | | | | | Project Total |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | 2041 | 2042 | 2043 | 2044 | 2045 | |
| Sustainment | | | | | | Sustainment |
| Utility Master Plan / Load & Model Update | | | | | \$ 287,106 | \$ 1,364,212 |
| Huth and Waterford Assessment/Refurbishment | | | | | | \$ 1,337,436 |
| UPG-5 Cable Replacement Program | | | | | | \$ 3,750,000 |
| Sustainment Total Cost | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 287,106 | \$ 6,451,648 |
| Enhancement | | | | | | Enhancement |
| UPG-1 Diesel Generation - Peak Shaving | | | | | | \$ 110,000 |
| UPG-2-A Completing loop at Lawrence Ave w UG & OH | | | | | | \$ 694,000 |
| UPG-3 Energy Storage | | | | | | \$ 2,600,000 |
| UPG-4 Splitting Load on R33 | | | | | | \$ 800,000 |
| UPG-6 Resiliency Study | | | | | | \$ 30,000 |
| UPG-7 25 kV Conversion Study | | | | | | \$ 50,000 |
| UPG-8-A UG Carmi Feeders to Dartmouth & Wiltse | | | | | | \$ 6,100,000 |
| UPG-9-A Carmi Express to Pineview Rd and Main St - OH | | | | | | \$ 920,000 |
| UPG-10 Undergrounding Main St | \$ 1,515,666 | \$ 1,545,980 | \$ 1,556,899 | \$ 1,588,437 | \$ 1,619,501 | \$ 18,500,000 |
| UPG-11 Upgrade Huth Capacity | | | | | | \$ 12,100,000 |
| UPG-12 Huth Feeder Expansion | | | | | | \$ 5,300,000 |
| UPG-13 Tophat Street Light Replacements | | | | | | \$ 275,000 |
| UPG-14 Cobrahead Street Light Replacements | | | | | | \$ 840,000 |
| Capital Planning Total Cost | \$ 1,515,666 | \$ 1,545,980 | \$ 1,556,899 | \$ 1,588,437 | \$ 1,619,501 | \$ 48,319,000 |



Appendix I Recommended Project Sheets



Project: UPG-1 Diesel Generation – Peak Shaving Pilot



Driver: **Economics**

Description: The generator will run once a month, during peak times, to shave the peak demand. The CPEU can use the existing generator, located at the OK Pumping Station, to reduce peak demand billing fees from FBC. During the pilot phase the generator will run as required to analyze the savings, then report on how much it needs to be run versus the mandatory 1-hr/month.

Planning Year: 2021

Category: Enhancement

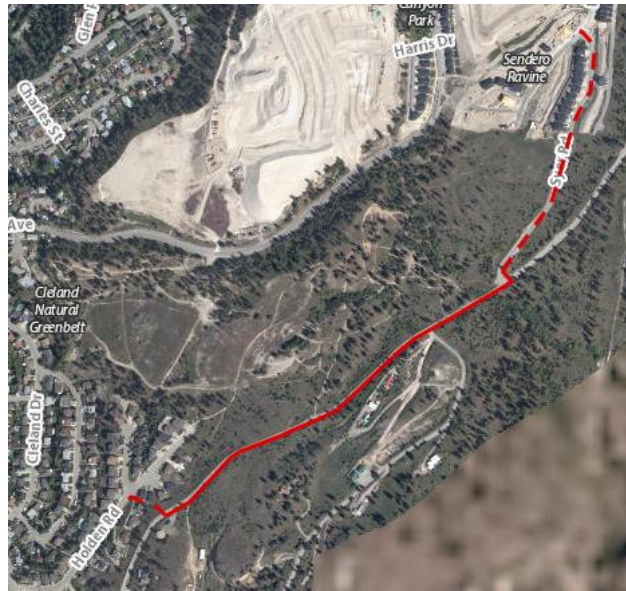
Priority: High Medium Low

Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 17,756 |
| Engineering | 28% | \$ 4,971 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 22,727 |
| Contingency | 10% | \$ 2,273 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 25,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-2-A Completing Lawrence Ave Loop with Overhead Conductor and Underground Cable (Preferred option)



Driver: **Improved Reliability**

With more development being added to Sendero Canyon, there is a need for increased reliability.

Description: Currently, the neighborhood is fed radially. Any point of failure results in an outage with no backup. Completing a loop from Syer Rd would resolve this issue. The loop would also help balance the load. The north 550 m will be underground, followed by 875 m of overhead to the south, and the final 75 m will be underground.

Planning Year: 2021

Category: Enhancement

Priority: High Medium Low

Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 550,000 |
| Engineering | 5% | \$ 28,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 578,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 116,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 694,000 |

Notes: GST not included. This option is preferred because of its lower cost.

Project: UPG-2-B Completing Lawrence Ave Loop with Underground Cable



Driver: **Improved Reliability**

With more developments being added to Sendero Canyon, the need for increased reliability is necessary.

Description: Currently, the neighborhood is fed radially. Any point of failure results in an outage with no backup. Completing a loop from Syer Rd would resolve this issue. The loop would also help balance the load. This feeder will be underground the entire route.

Planning Year: 2021

Category: Enhancement

Priority: High Medium Low

Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 950,000 |
| Engineering | 5% | \$ 50,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 1,000,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 200,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 1,200,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-3 Energy Storage



Driver: Economics

Description: Installing a BESS will allow the CPEU flexibility in supporting their customers. One of the most beneficial outcomes is being able to charge the BESS during off-peak hours and use the BESS to help with peak demands during high-load scenarios. This will help reduce demand peak charges seen from FortisBC as well as potentially take advantage of funding initiatives to be at the forefront in supporting a growing industry in green technologies. BESS can also be used to shift the EV load curve and manage the overall system demand.

Planning Year: No year defined until grant funding is available or decision on ERF is made

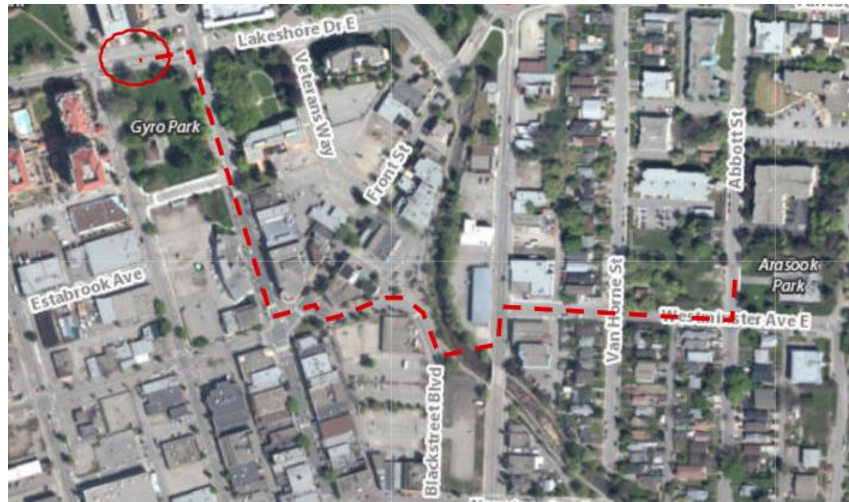
Category: Enhancement

Priority: High Medium Low

| Capital Cost Estimate | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 2,100,000 |
| Engineering | 5% | \$ 100,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 2,000,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 400,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 2,600,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-4 Split load between feeder R33 and R35



Driver: Economics and Future Growth

Due to the system growth and EV load projections, additional support for feeder R33 will be required to support the system in normal and backup situations.

Description: Install new underground cable from the Westminster substation to Lakeshore Dr W and Main St. The new cable can split load on R33 into two feeders, R33 & R35, which enables R33 to be more readily available in the case of an emergency outage at Huth substation. A 4x600A switch will need to be installed at Gyro Park.

Planning Year: 2021

Category: Sustainment / Enhancement

Priority: High Medium Low

Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 640,000 |
| Engineering | 5% | \$ 30,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 670,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 130,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 800,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-5 Cable Replacement Program



Driver: **Reliability**

Approximately 20% of underground cables are 30+ years old. These cables are at a higher risk of failure due to their age.

Description: Replace aging cables before the point of failure to avoid expensive, time consuming emergency replacements.

Planning Year: 2021-2030

Category: Sustainment

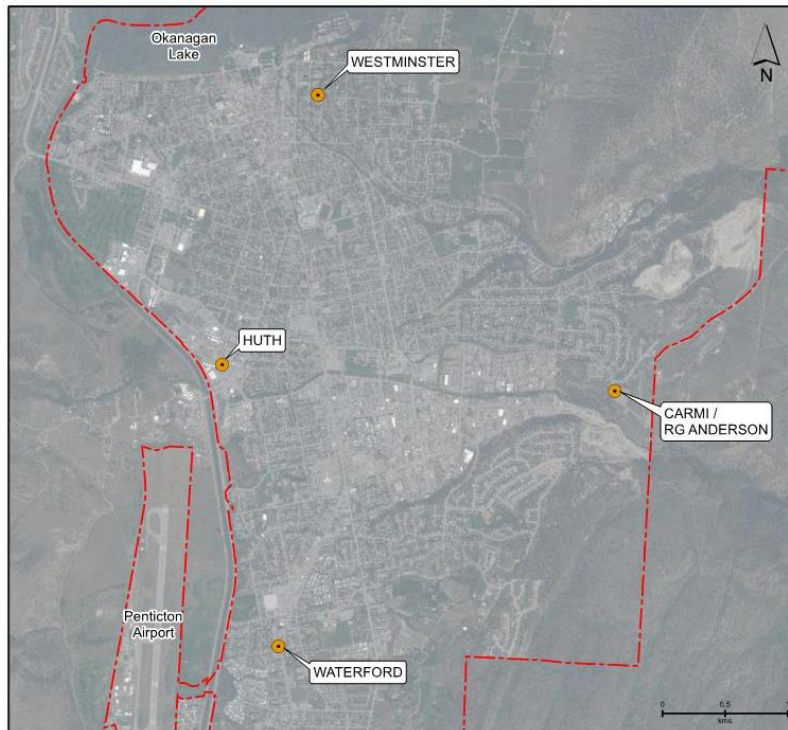
Priority: High Medium Low

2026-2028 Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 2,974,000 |
| Engineering | 10% | \$ 296,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 3,270,000 |
| Contingency | 15% | \$ 480,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 3,750,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-6 Resiliency Study



Driver: Reliability

Utilities have been experiencing an increase in low probability but high impact events.

Description: This study would focus on preparation, mitigation, response, and recovery for low probability but high impact events.

Planning Year: 2022

Category: Sustainment

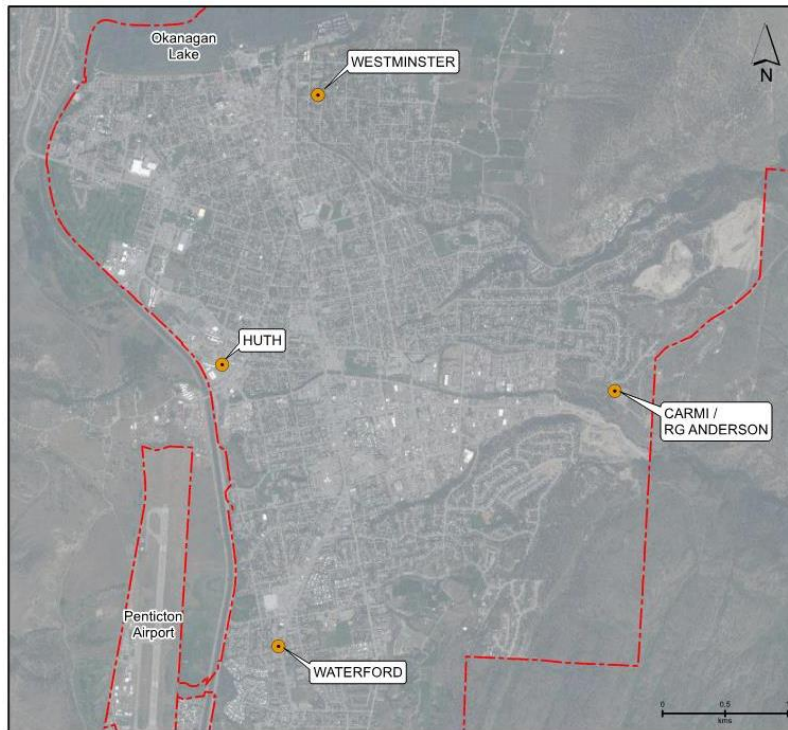
Priority: High Medium Low

2026-2028 Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ - |
| Engineering | - | \$ 30,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ - |
| Contingency | - | \$ - |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 30,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-7 25 kV Conversion Study



Driver: Reliability

Description: To account for future load, the purpose of the 25 kV conversion study is to investigate the pros and cons of upgrading to a 25 kV distribution system. This study should consider the operational, maintenance, and capital implications of converting the system compared to the next best alternatives.

Planning Year: 2024

Category: Sustainment

Priority: High Medium Low

2026-2028 Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ - |
| Engineering | - | \$ 50,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ - |
| Contingency | - | \$ - |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 50,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-8-A Underground feeders from Carmi Substation to Wiltse Blvd and Dartmouth Rd. (Preferred option)



Driver: **Reliability & System Capacity**

Based on long-term system growth and EV load projections, additional support to feeders R23 and R24 is required to support the system in a backup scenario.

Description: Bring five underground feeders, three to Wiltse Blvd and two to Dartmouth Rd and switch LB00019, from Carmi substation. Reroute R12 to initially follow the R13 route (Overhead). These feeders will allow for more robust backup options at the Waterford or Huth substation. The reliability of the substation would improve as the two new feeders would decrease the percentage of load on R10.

Planning Year: 2026-2028

Category: Enhancement

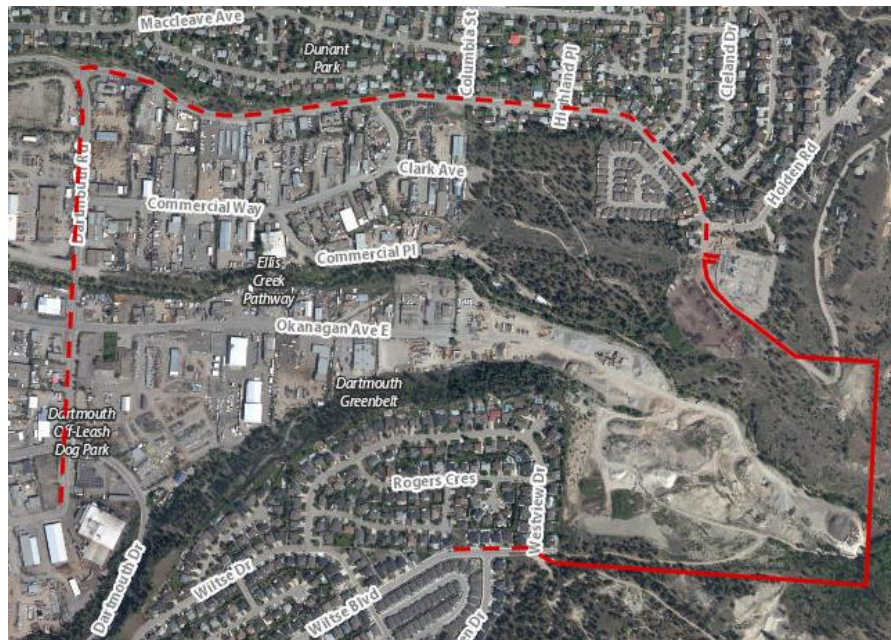
Priority: High Medium Low

2026-2028 Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 4,800,000 |
| Engineering | 5% | \$ 240,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 5,040,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 1,060,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 6,100,000 |

Notes: GST not included. This is the preferred option because it would have the ability to serve a new industrial area without significant additional cost.

Project: UPG-8-B Underground feeders from Carmi Substation to Dartmouth Rd and Overhead feeders around to Wiltse Blvd.



Driver: **Reliability & System Capacity**

Based on long-term system growth and EV load projections, additional support to feeders R23 and R24 is required to support the system in a backup scenario.

Description: To achieve this, bring six feeders, two to Wiltse Blvd (Overhead) and the remaining four (Underground) to Dartmouth Rd and switch LB00019, from Carmi substation. This will allow for more robust backup options at the Waterford or Huth substation. The reliability of the substation would improve as the two new feeders would decrease the percentage of load on R10.

Planning Year: 2026-2028

Category: Enhancement

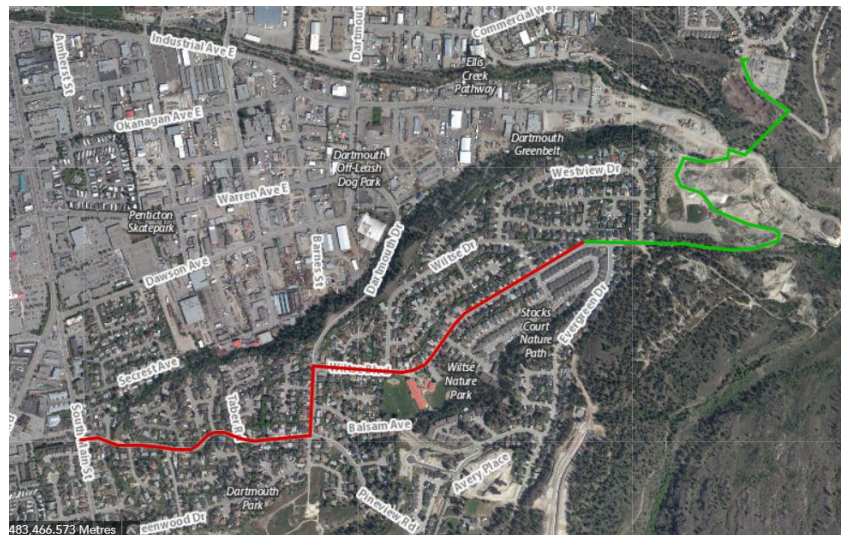
Priority: High Medium Low

Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 4,300,000 |
| Engineering | 5% | \$ 215,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 4,515,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 885,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 5,400,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-9-A Carmi Substation – Overhead Express Feeder to Pineview Rd and Main St. (Preferred option)



Driver: **Reliability & System Capacity**

Based on the long-term system growth and EV load projections, additional support for feeders R23 and R24 is required to support the system in a backup scenario.

Description: An overhead express feeder is proposed as shown in the figure. This proposed overhead feeder will be used to reduce the load on Carmi and Waterford. This feeder will better balance the network, and, in the case of an emergency, it will have the capacity to backup R23 or R24. This project needs UPG-5 to be completed prior to commencement.

Planning Year: 2029

Category: Enhancement

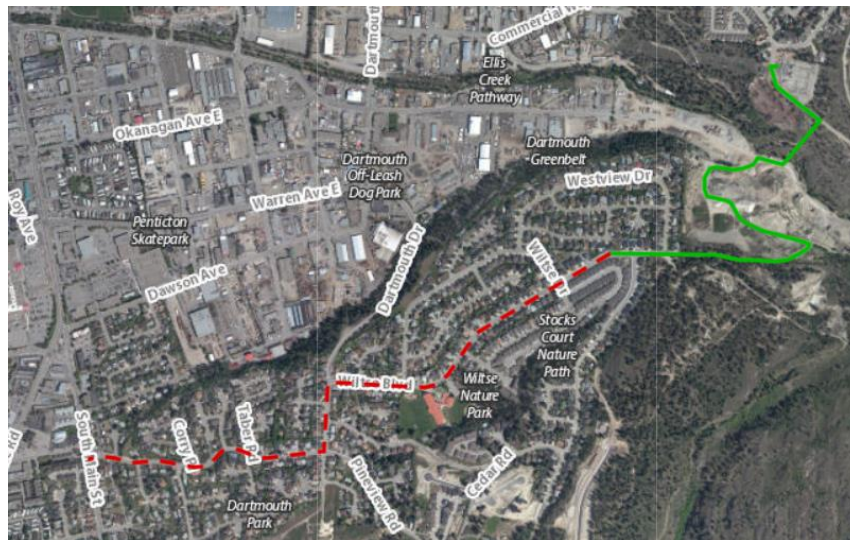
Priority: High Medium Low

Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 730,000 |
| Engineering | 5% | \$ 30,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 760,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 160,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 920,000 |

Notes: GST not included. Green line indicates UPG-5. The red line indicates UPG-6-A. This option is preferred because of its lower cost.

Project: UPG-9-B Carmi Substation – Underground Express Feeder to Pineview Rd and Main St.



Driver: **Reliability & System Capacity**

Based on the long-term system growth and EV load projections, additional support for feeders R23 and R24 is required to support the system in a backup scenario

Description: An underground express feeder is proposed as shown in the figure. This proposed overhead feeder will be used to reduce the load on Carmi and Waterford. This feeder will better balance the network, and in the case of an emergency, it will have the capacity to backup R23 or R24. This project needs UPG-5 to be completed prior to commencement.

Planning Year: 2029

Category: Enhancement

Priority: High Medium Low

Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 1,750,000 |
| Engineering | 10% | \$ 175,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 1,925,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 375,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 2,300,000 |

Notes: GST not included. Green line indicates UPG-5. The red line is UPG-6-B.

Project: UPG-10 Main St. Overhead to Underground



Driver: **Operations & Maintenance, Safety**

Description: Main St. consists of old construction and aging infrastructure. Clearances to buildings limit development options due to the overhead conductors. Underground cables eliminate the clearance issues and allows for greater flexibility in building design / construction. Underground cables would provide a safer, more reliable, and more aesthetic system.

Planning Year: 2028-2045

Category: Enhancement

Priority: High Medium Low

2028-2045 Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 14,700,000 |
| Engineering | 5% | \$ 740,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 15,440,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 3,060,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 18,500,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-11 Huth Substation Expansion – Second Transformer



Driver: **Reliability and System Growth**

Based on the load forecast, there is not enough capacity to effectively back up substations in certain scenarios.

Description: Add a second transformer at Huth to allow for a far more robust backup option during any emergency.

Planning Year: 2033-2036

Category: Enhancement

Priority: High Medium Low

Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 9,400,000 |
| Engineering | 8% | \$ 750,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 10,150,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 1,950,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 12,100,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-12 Huth Substation Feeder Expansion



Driver: Reliability and System Growth

Description: Once UPG-8 is completed, there are not enough feeders to provide additional capacity to the system during load transfers and backup scenarios. To solve this issue, an additional four feeders should be added: two feeders heading North to offload Westminster, one East to feeder R11 and one feeder South to support Waterford.

Planning Year: 2033-2036

Category: Enhancement

Priority: High Medium Low

Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 4,100,000 |
| Engineering | 7% | \$ 300,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 4,400,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 900,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 5,300,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-13 Top Hat Street Light Replacements



Driver: Operations & Maintenance

Description: LED Streetlights have an expected lifespan of 20 years; therefore, the top hat streetlights should start being replaced in 2036 to avoid unexpected failures.

Planning Year: 2036

Category: Enhancement

Priority: High Medium Low

Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 210,000 |
| Engineering | 10% | \$ 20,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 230,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 45,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 275,000 |

Notes: GST not included.

Project: UPG-14 Cobrahead Street Light Replacements



Driver: **Operations & Maintenance**

Description: LED Streetlights have an expected lifespan of 20 years; therefore, the cobrahead streetlights should start being replaced in 2037 to avoid unexpected failures.

Planning Year: 2037

Category: Enhancement

Priority: High Medium Low

Capital Cost Estimate

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Construction Cost Estimate | - | \$ 635,000 |
| Engineering | 10% | \$ 60,000 |
| Subtotal | - | \$ 695,000 |
| Contingency | 20% | \$ 145,000 |
| Total Capital Cost Estimate | - | \$ 840,000 |

Notes: GST not included.