
MEMORANDUM ON SUPPLEMENTAL WILDLIFE ACT DELEGATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS

UNDER THE *ENERGY RESOURCE ACTIVITIES ACT*, SBC 2008 c. 36

The Deputy Minister of Forests has exercised authority to delegate to the BC Energy Regulator certain *Heritage Conservation Act* authorities for use in relation to:

- Authorizations described in the *Wildlife Act*, regarding streamlined projects, as defined in the *Renewable Energy Projects (Streamlined Permitting) Act*.

As Commissioner of the BC Energy Regulator, I, Michelle Carr, am empowered by section 9.1 of the *Energy Resource Activities Act* (“**ERAA**”) to further delegate and designate powers and duties of the BC Energy Regulator, including those referenced above, under section 7 of ERAA.

Exercising that authority, I hereby further delegate and designate the following powers and duties as set out in the Appendices attached to this memorandum.

The delegations, designations and authorizations identified herein are effective as of the date of signature and are valid from that date forward, unless withdrawn by the Commissioner or the employee ceases to be employed by the BC Energy Regulator.



Michelle Carr
Commissioner
British Columbia Energy Regulator

July 15, 2025

Date

Attachment:

- **Appendix 1:** Delegation, Designation and Direction by the Commissioner of the BC Energy Regulator of *Wildlife Act* authorizations regarding streamlined projects, as defined in the *Renewable Energy Projects (Streamlined Permitting) Act*.

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Power Delegated	Section Number	Delegation by designation of office
A power of a regional manager to grant permission for the purposes of that section or section 7 (1)	4 (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Vice President, Resource Management and Stewardship Vice President, Responsible Development and Indigenous Relations Executive Director, Responsible Development Director, Authorizations Review Approval Resource Officer Natural Resource Officer Vice President, Energy Development, Restoration & Sustainability Executive Director, Energy Development, Restoration & Sustainability Executive Director, Renewable Energy Director, Renewable Energy & Transmission Authorizations
A power of a regional manager to make an order	7 (4)	
A power of the minister to require bonding	10 (1)	
A power of a regional manager to issue a permit	19 (1)	
A power of the director to specify the manner and form, and conditions of a permit	19 (2)	
A power of a regional manager	19 (3)	
A power of a regional manager to amend the conditions of a permit	19 (4)	
A power of the director to specify the manner and form of an application for a permit	20 (1)	
A power of the director to waive a prescribed fee for a permit to a non-resident or non-resident alien	20 (2)	
A power of a regional manager to suspend or cancel a permit or order ineligibility to obtain or renew a permit	25 (1)	
A power of a regional manager to confirm, reduce, extend or terminate a suspension of a permit	25 (2)	
A power of the director to specify the manner and form of a report or other record, in relation to a permit	100.1	

Directions

The delegated powers apply only in relation to a ‘streamlined project’ as defined in the *Renewable Energy Projects (Streamlined Permitting) Act*.

The BC Energy Regulator must consider the management plan, including fish and wildlife and habitat values of the relevant Wildlife Management Area when exercising a delegated power under section 4 (4) of the *Wildlife Act*.

The above noted authorities may only be exercised by BC Energy Regulator staff who hold additional delegations, designations or authorizations granted pursuant to section 7 of ERAA.

If the BCER employee is a member or registrant of the British Columbia Institute of Agrologists, Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia, the College of Applied Biology, the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia or Forest Professionals British Columbia (the “regulatory bodies”), the employee shall not exercise any power or perform any duty pursuant to these delegations, designations and authorizations where the employee is required to authenticate any work they have completed in relation to the same matter in accordance with the requirements of the regulatory body.