

**RECOVERY OF EXPENSES CERTIFICATE**

ISSUED TO: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

I, Michelle Carr, Commissioner of the British Columbia Energy Regulator, having authority to issue certificates under section 22(2) of the *Renewable Energy Projects (Streamlined Permitting) Act, SBC 2025, 12 [REP(SP)A]* for the purposes of recovering expenses arising during the transitional period beginning on April 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2026 (the “Transitional Period”) out of the administration of the *Energy Resource Activities Act, SBC 2008, c 36 [ERAA]* as it relates to renewable energy projects, and the *REP(SP)A*, CERTIFY THAT:

1. The specified proponent, the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, is required to pay the amount of \$700,000, for the purposes of recovering expenses arising during the Transitional Period out of the administration of the *ERAA*, as it relates to the North Coast Transmission Line project, and the *REP(SP)A*.

Issued on 31/03/2026

SIGNED IN ORIGINAL VERSION

Commissioner of the  
British Columbia Energy Regulator

TAKE NOTICE that on issuance of this certificate, the specified proponent must pay to the Regulator the amount specified in this certificate, in accordance with section 22(4) of the *REP(SP)A*.