

May 22, 2026

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
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Attention: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

RE: Determination of Application Number 100121941

Permit Holder: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Date of Issuance: May 22, 2026
Effective Date: May 22, 2026
Application Submission Date: January 27, 2026
Application Determination Number: 100121941
Amendment Application Number: 100122529

Authorizations and Conditions

Authorizations

Forest Act

1. The BC Energy Regulator pursuant to section 47.4 of the *Forest Act*, hereby authorizes the removal of Crown timber from the activity area under the cutting permits associated with the Master Licence(s) as follows:

Master Licence to Cut No.: M02789
Cutting Permit No.: 001
Timber Mark No.: MTE294
Total New Cut: 0.438
Forest District: (DSS) Skeena Stikine Natural Resource District
Region: Interior

Master Licence to Cut No.: M02790
Cutting Permit No.: 001
Timber Mark No.: MTE293
Total New Cut: 0.378
Forest District: (DND) Nadina Natural Resource District
Region: Interior

Master Licence to Cut No.: M02788
Cutting Permit No.: 001
Timber Mark No.: MTE292
Total New Cut: 3.519
Forest District: (DKM) Coast Mountains Natural Resource District
Region: Interior

2. The term of the cutting permits is four years. The cutting permits are deemed spent upon submission of the post-construction plan or the cancellation or expiry of activities authorized under the permit.

Conditions

Notification

3. A notice of construction start must be submitted, as per the relevant BC Energy Regulator process at the time of submission, at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of activities under this permit.
4. The Permit Holder must notify the First Nation(s) copied on this permit/authorization at least 15 (fifteen) working days prior to project commencement.

Clearing/Forest Act

5. The permit holder is permitted to fell any trees located on Crown land within 1.5 tree lengths of the activity area that are considered to be a safety hazard according to Workers Compensation Act regulations and must be felled in order to eliminate the hazard. Trees or portions of these trees that can be accessed from the activity area without causing damage to standing timber may be harvested.
6. The holder of the cutting permit must pay to the government, stumpage and any waste billing determined in accordance with the terms of this authorization.
7. The authorized cutting permit does not grant the permit holder the exclusive right to harvest Crown timber from the activity area. Authority to harvest some or all of the timber may be granted to other persons. The permit holder's right to harvest timber applies to any timber found on the site at the time they undertake harvesting activities.
8. All harvested Crown Timber must be marked with the cutting permit's associated Timber Mark.
9. Any waste assessments applied under the Master Licence to Cut are subject to the merchantability specifications and monetary waste billing requirements in the Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Manual specific to the region associated with the Cutting Permit authorization.
10. Stumpage for cutting permits shall be determined in strict accordance with the Coast or Interior Appraisal Manuals, as amended from time to time. Permit holders are required to comply with all provisions set out in these manuals.

Environmental

11. The permit holder must stop activities when Northern Caribou are present in the operational area.
12. The permit holder must not undertake clearing or construction activities within UWR #u-6-009 (Moose) between May 15 and July 15.
13. The permit holder must implement appropriate measures to minimize the obstruction of wildlife movement across the activity area during construction and operations.
14. A Qualified Professional shall be present prior to clearing activities to ensure impacts to the following values are considered, and, if identified, avoided or mitigated:
 - a. old forest protection and recruitment,
 - b. moose and moose habitat,
 - c. aquatic ecosystems (aquatic and riparian ecosystems),
 - d. grizzly bear habitat, and
 - e. caribou and caribou habitat.

Advisory Guidance

1. Unless a condition or its context suggests otherwise, terms used in this approval have the same meaning as the Environmental Protection and Management Regulation under the Energy Resource Activities Act.

2. The Permit Holder should adhere to and implement the mitigations and procedures described in the CEMP, as amended from time to time, as related to the Permitted Activities.
3. All reporting provided to BCER should be provided concurrently to First Nations listed on this permit.

All pages included in this permit and any attached documents form an integral part of this permit.



May Fong
Authorized Signatory
BC Energy Regulator Delegated Decision Maker

Copied to:

Ministry of Forests District Office - (DSS) Skeena Stikine Natural Resource District
Ministry of Forests District Office - (DND) Nadina Natural Resource District
Ministry of Forests District Office - (DKM) Coast Mountains Natural Resource District
First Nations – Burns Lake Indian Band (CSTC), Kitselas First Nation (Traditional Territory), Lax-Kw'alaams Band, Metlakatla First Nation, Moricetown Band, Nee Tahi Buhn Indian Band (NTBIB), Office Of The Wet'suwet'en, Stelat'en First Nation (CSTC), Wet'suwet'en First Nation.