

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF
ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

Utilities Commission Act

Ministerial Order No. M 277

I, Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, order that the Transmission Upgrade Exemption Regulation, B.C. Reg. 140/2013, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.

July 13, 2018

Date



Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Utilities Commission Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 473, s. 22

Other: M73/2013

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SCHEDULE

- 1** *Section 1 of the Transmission Upgrade Exemption Regulation, B.C. Reg. 140/2013, is repealed and the following substituted:*

Definitions

- 1** In this regulation:

“Act” means the *Utilities Commission Act*;

“LNG facility” means a facility that liquefies natural gas.

- 2** *Section 2 is amended by renumbering the section as section 2 (1) and by adding the following subsections:*

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the authority is exempt from Part 3 of the Act in respect of the construction or operation of a plant or system, or an upgrade or extension of either, to provide service for the following:

(a) an LNG facility in the vicinity of the District of Kitimat;

(b) a facility necessary for the construction of an LNG facility in the vicinity of the District of Kitimat.

(3) The exemptions under subsection (2) do not apply in respect of a plant, system, upgrade or extension that, on the date the authority decides to construct the plant, system, upgrade or extension, cannot reasonably be expected to come into service before October 1, 2025.

(4) Subsection (3) does not limit any of the exemptions under subsection (1).