

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF
ENERGY, MINES AND LOW CARBON INNOVATION

Utilities Commission Act

Ministerial Order No. M273

I, Bruce Ralston, Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation, order that the following regulation is made:

NICOLA LAKE SOLAR PROJECT
EXEMPTION REGULATION

Definitions

1 In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Utilities Commission Act*;

“**parties**” means

- (a) the Okanagan Nation Alliance and its successors and assigns, and
- (b) the Upper Nicola Band and its successors and assigns.

Exemption

2 The authority and the parties are exempt from section 71 of the Act in respect of an energy supply contract that establishes the terms and conditions under which electricity generated at a solar generation facility with a plant capacity output that does not exceed 15 megawatts, located at Nicola Lake on the Nicola Lake 1 Indian Reserve, is sold to the authority.

September 13, 2022

Date



Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

(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:

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