

Approved and ordered this 15th day of June, A.D. 1945

*London M. Sloan*  
Administrator.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

- Mr. Hart
- Mr. Pearson
- Mr. Kenney
- Mr. MacDonald
- Mr. Carson
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.

*S.P.*

To His Honour  
The Administrator in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to REPORT:-

THAT under the "Electric Power Act", being Chapter 27 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1945, a report and recommendation from the British Columbia Power Commission dated June 6th, 1945, has been received recommending the expropriation of the power plant and property of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Limited for the purpose of the generation or supply of power on Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island, which report and recommendation is attached hereto:

AND THAT it is deemed advisable to authorize the Commission to carry out the recommendations therein contained:

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT in accordance with section 6 of the said Act and upon the recommendation contained in the said report, the British Columbia Power Commission be authorized to take by expropriation all of the power plant as defined in the said recommendation owned and used by the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Limited, for the purpose of the generation or supply of power on Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island:

AND TO RECOMMEND FURTHER THAT in accordance with section 4 of the said Act and upon the recommendation contained in the said report and for the purpose of the generation or supply of power on Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island the Commission be authorized to exercise any or all of the powers enumerated in said section 4 deemed necessary for the operation and utilization of the aforesaid property to the fullest extent by the Commission.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1945.

*Sec. Power Comm.  
Premier's Office*

*Chesnut*  
Premier.

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1945.

*BT 18/6/45*

*Chesnut*  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

150. Mr. J. L. Wilson, B.C., Solicitor  
Power Commission,  
11/12/50, as per telephone  
request. E. Protheroe.

*BC Power Commission received CC*

THE "ELECTRIC POWER ACT"

Report and Recommendation of the British Columbia Power Commission respecting the assets of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Limited.

Project Number 501

For the reasons enumerated in its report to the Lieutenant-Governor-Council dated the 5th day of June, 1945:

The British Columbia Power Commission deems it necessary for improving the availability and supply of electrical power on Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island that the electric power plant of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Limited should be acquired:

THE COMMISSION THEREFORE RECOMMENDS that it be authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor-Council to take by expropriation proceedings and in accordance with Part VII of the "Electric Power Act", all of the power plant owned and used by the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Limited in connection with the generation or supply of electric power on Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island, which plant includes, among other things, all lands, easements or other right of interest in lands, water, right to use water, together with all buildings, works, plant, machinery, installations, materials, devices, fittings, apparatus, appliances, offices, furniture and equipment, vehicles, tools, stores and supplies (including office stores and supplies) constructed, acquired, or used or adapted by the said Company for the generation or supply of power:

AND THE COMMISSION FURTHER RECOMMENDS that upon the taking of the power plant of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Limited as aforesaid, that the Commission be authorized to exercise any or all of the powers enumerated

in Section 4 of the said Act deemed necessary for the operation and utilization of the aforesaid property to the fullest extent by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted:

BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMMISSION

S. R. Weston Chairman

W. H. Porter Commissioner

A. L. Shaw Commissioner

June 6th, 1945.

MEMBERS:

W. W. FOSTER, C.M.G., D.S.O.  
F. L. SHAW, BARRISTER  
S. R. WESTON, B.Sc., M.E.I.C., CHAIRMAN

BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMMISSION



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA

P. O. Box 606,

June 6th, 1945.

The Honourable John Hart,  
Premier,  
Parliament Bldgs.,  
Victoria, B. C.



Sir:

We beg to submit herewith our report and recommendations for approval by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in respect of the following company:

Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Limited      Project numbered 501.

If approval is granted, it is the intention of the Commission to take over the assets of this company at the earliest possible date. However, we feel that it would be a matter of courtesy to give the company a month's notice before expropriation proceedings are initiated under the provisions of the Act.

Respectfully submitted:

British Columbia Power Commission

*S. R. Weston*

Chairman.