

Approved and ordered this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1945

*Woodward*  
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

- Mr. Hart
- Mr. MacDonald
- Mr. Anscomb
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Perry
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.

*W.A.*

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to REPORT:-

o/c 1031/45

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 July 16th, 1945, has been received recommending the expropriation of the power plants and properties of the Pacific Power and Water Company Limited for the purpose of improving the availability and supply of electrical power in the Alert Bay district, 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 plants, as defined in the said recommendation, owned and used by the said Company, for the purpose of improving the availability and supply of electrical power in the said district:

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 improving the availability and supply of electrical power in the said district 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 properties to the fullest extent by the Commission.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1945.

*1cc sent  
to Mr. Abbott,  
Electric Power Commission  
21/8/45*

*Chruska*  
Premier.

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1945.

*Premier's  
Office  
23/7/45  
C.D.H.*

*Chruska*  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

THE "ELECTRIC POWER ACT"

Report and Recommendations of the British Columbia Power Commission respecting the assets of the Pacific Power and Water Company Limited.

Project Numbered 510

WHEREAS by Order-in-Council dated the 15th day of June, A.D. 1945, numbered 1031, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council granted power to the British Columbia Power Commission, pursuant to the "Electric Power Act", inter alia to expropriate the power plants and properties of the Alert Bay Utilities Limited for the purpose of generation or supply of power in the Alert Bay district:

AND WHEREAS it now appears that the Alert Bay Utilities Limited is a subsidiary of the Pacific Power and Water Company Limited, and although the Alert Bay Utilities Limited operates the electrical plant at Alert Bay, it owns no properties whatsoever, the same being owned by the Pacific Power and Water Company Limited:

AND WHEREAS the British Columbia Power Commission deems it necessary for improving the availability and supply of electrical power in the Alert Bay district that the electrical power plants of the said Pacific Power and Water Company Limited should be acquired:

THE COMMISSION THEREFORE RECOMMENDS that it be authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to take by expropriation proceedings and in accordance with Part VII of the "Electric Power Act", all of the power plants owned and used by the Pacific Power and Water Company Limited in connection with the generation or supply of electrical power in the Alert Bay district,

which plants include, 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 Pacific Power and Water Company Limited for the generation or supply of power:

AND THE COMMISSION FURTHER RECOMMENDS that upon the taking of the power plants of the Pacific Power and Water Company 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 properties to the fullest extent by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted:

BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMMISSION

S. R. Weston Chairman.

A. L. Shaw Commissioner.

W. W. Porter Commissioner.

July 16th, 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

July 16, 1945.

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

Sir:

There is submitted herewith, in accordance with the provisions of the "Electric Power Act", a report together with recommendations for the taking over by the Commission of the electrical properties of the Pacific Power and Water Company Limited.

By Order-in-Council No. 1031, dated the 15th day of June, 1945, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council authorized the Commission to take over the electrical properties of the Alert Bay Utilities Limited in the Alert Bay district.

On making a search of the titles of the property, the Commission finds that this Company, which is a subsidiary of the West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation Limited, does not own any properties at all; the properties it is using being owned by Pacific Power and Water Company Limited, another subsidiary.

It is therefore necessary for the Commission to recommend that a further Order-in-Council be passed authorizing it to take over the properties of that Company.

Respectfully submitted:

BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'S. R. Weston'.

S. R. WESTON,  
Chairman.