31 March 2004

Mr. Robert J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary
British Columbia Utilities Commission
PO Box 250
600 – 900 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Mr. Pellatt:

RE: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro")
2004 Integrated Electricity Plan ("IEP")

BC Hydro encloses its 2004 IEP. This document has been prepared in accordance with the British Columbia Utilities Commission's Resource Planning Guidelines.

The 2004 IEP presents BC Hydro's plan for acquiring the demand-side and supply-side electricity resources necessary to ensure BC Hydro can meet its obligation as a public utility to provide reliable, least cost electricity supply in an environmentally and socially responsible manner, sufficient to meet anticipated customer demand. The 2004 IEP has nine components:

- Summary
- Part 1 Introduction and Planning Objectives
- Part 2 Demand-Supply Outlook
- Part 3 Resource Options
- Part 4 First Nations and Stakeholder Engagement
- Part 5 Portfolio Evaluation Process
- Part 6 Portfolio Evaluation Results
- Part 7 Action Plan
- Glossary

The 2004 IEP is publicly available through BC Hydro's website at www.bchydro.com.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Stout
Chief Regulatory Officer

Enclosure