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Subject:	RE: M12795 - Town of Berwick Electric Commission - Factorydale Hydropower Plant Refurbishment - $6,000,000 - Board IRs
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Attachments:	M12795 - Redacted BEC IR responses to Board Staff.pdf M12795 - Non-Confidential Appendices to BEC IR responses to Board Staff.pdf

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Ms. Henwood,

Please see attached the redacted Information Request responses and appendices filed by BEC in Matter M12795. The confidential and redacted responses and appendices have also been uploaded to the Board's website.

BEC has taken steps to limit the amount of information filed in confidence. Pursuant to Rule 12(2) of the *Board Regulatory Rules,* BEC requests confidential treatment of the following information contained in responses to the Information Requests:

- **IR-1, IR-2, IR-5, IR-7 and Confidential Appendix 1 to IR-7, IR-9, and IR-41** – Confidential information regarding the RFP process, submitted bid responses, evaluation, and the successful proponents and proposals conditionally selected and BEC's actual and expected generation from the plant have all been redacted, as purchase orders have not all been finalized and the procurement process is not yet closed. Disclosure of such information could negatively impact BEC's ability to finalize arrangements under the RFPs and the sharing of information regarding BEC's evaluation of RFP proposals could also negatively impact future BEC RFPs by providing confidential information to future proponents.

- **Confidential Appendix 1 to IR-5** – This appendix is provided in confidence, since it is a confidential RFP proposal submitted to BEC in confidence by its consultant.

- **IR-16** – This response is confidential as it relates to an outstanding application that has not been approved. Disclosure of information at this time could negatively impact BEC's ability to obtain the most favourable financing rates for the project.

- **IR-18** – Confidential information regarding ongoing discussions regarding the insurance claim has been redacted. Disclosure of such information could negatively impact BEC's ability to successfully conclude the process regarding its outstanding insurance claim.

- **IR-35** – Confidential information in this response has been redacted as it relates to BEC's prior and proposed maintenance practices for the plant and could pose security-related risks if publicly disclosed.

At this time, BEC has not prepared a Confidentiality Undertaking as no formal intervenors have filed Notices of Intervention in this matter. BEC can provide a form of Confidentiality Undertaking to the Board for approval if there is a request to access the confidential information and a Confidentiality Undertaking becomes necessary.

Please let me know if you have any questions,
James

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Good morning,

Please see attached Information Requests (IRs) in PDF and Word format, issued on behalf of Board staff regarding the above referenced matter.

Your attention is drawn to the due date of **Thursday, June 18, 2026,** for responses.

Regards,
Crystal

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