



PUBLIC NOTICE
BARBADOS LIGHT & POWER COMPANY LIMITED
APPLICATION FOR PREAPPROVAL OF INVESTMENTS
AND COST RECOVERY THROUGH THE CLEAN ENERGY
TRANSITION RIDER

BARBADOS

No. FTC-02/2023 BLPC-CETR-CR-20231004

IN THE MATTER of the Utilities Regulation Act, Cap 282 and the Fair Trading Commission Act CAP. 326B of the Laws of Barbados;

AND IN THE MATTER of the Utilities Regulation (Procedural) Rules, 2003 and the Utilities Regulation (Procedural) (Amendment) Rules, 2009;

AND IN THE MATTER of the Decision of the Fair Trading Commission on the Barbados Light & Power Company Limited Application to Establish a Clean Energy Transition Rider as a Cost Recovery Mechanism, dated and issued on May 31, 2023 under Document No. FTCUR/DECCETR/BLPC/2023-02 ('CETR Decision');

AND IN THE MATTER of the Application by the Barbados Light & Power Company Limited (the Applicant) for approval to acquire capacity and transmission and distribution resources and to allow the recovery of cost through the Clean Energy Transition Rider (CETR) mechanism.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

The Applicant has filed an Application with the Fair Trading Commission ('the Commission') for approval of the following capacity and transmission and distribution resources which form the Applicant's first clean energy transition plan ('CETP') Project ('CETP Project 1').

- (a) Interconnection infrastructure to facilitate the integration of Independent Power Producers (IPPs) onto the public grid;
- (b) 90-megawatts (MW) of Battery Energy Storage Systems;
- (c) Distributed Energy Resources Aggregation & Control platform ("the pilot");
- (d) Automatic Generation Control (AGC) systems; and
- (e) Synchronous Condensers

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that:

In exercise of its powers under Rule 37 of the Utilities Regulation (Procedural) Rules, as amended (URPR), the Commission has determined that the hearing of the Application shall be by way of Written Hearing, pursuant to Procedural Directions to be issued by the Commission at a later date. During this hearing, only those persons who have submitted a letter of intervention and have been granted approval in accordance with the criteria as set down in the URPR will be entitled to participate.

INVITATION TO INTERVENORS:

Any person who wishes to intervene in the proceedings is hereby notified that they must submit a letter of intervention in compliance with the URPR to info@ftc.gov.bb and copied to the Commission Secretary at kwebster@ftc.gov.bb on or before **4:00 p.m. Friday, November 17, 2023**. Any interrogatories about the Application and the accompanying documentation must be included in the letter of intervention.

Considering the nature of the Application and the urgent need to provide mitigation to the public grid, no extensions of time will be granted. The Commission intends to conduct an expedited hearing process, as such all parties will be required to respond within the timelines established.

The Application and the accompanying documentation may be accessed *here*.

Dated the 8th day of November 2023.

Kevin K. D. Webster

General Legal Counsel and Commission Secretary

Fair Trading Commission