

November 25, 2016

Decision 21970-D01-2016

International Paper Canada Pulp Holdings ULC
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**48-Megawatt Power Plant
Proceeding 21970
Application 21970-A001**

Power plant ownership change

1. International Paper Canada Pulp Holdings ULC (International Paper), by Application 21970-A001, registered on November 7, 2016, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under sections 11, 18, and 19 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* to transfer ownership of the 48-megawatt power plant in the Grande Prairie area from Weyerhaeuser Company Limited to International Paper.
2. The proposed ownership change is related to facilities previously approved by the AUC in Approval U2010-229¹ and Order U2014-182.² The ownership transfer was previously applied for in Application 21971-A001 in which the closing date of the sale transaction was proposed to be on or about November 1, 2016. The application was approved in Decision 21971-D01-2016;³ however, International Paper informed the Commission that the closing date for the ownership transfer had been delayed and therefore did not meet the conditions of Approval 21971-D02-2016⁴ and Order 21971-D03-2015.⁵
3. On November 21, 2016, the Commission received a letter⁶ from International Paper confirming a firm closing date of December 1, 2016 for the transfer of the power plant from Weyerhaeuser Company Limited to International Paper.
4. In accordance with the requirements of Section 23 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, International Paper is registered under the *Business Corporations Act*. Based upon the information provided, International Paper has demonstrated that it is eligible to hold the power plant approval in its name.

¹ Power Plant Approval U2010-229, Proceeding 487, Application 1605881, June 3, 2010.

² Temporary Connection Order U2014-182, Proceeding 3175, Application 1610473, May 1, 2014.

³ Decision 21971-D01-2016: International Paper Canada Pulp Holdings ULC – 48-Megawatt Power Plant Ownership Change, Proceeding 21971, Application 21971-A001, September 29, 2016.

⁴ Power Plant Approval 21971-D02-2016, Proceeding 21971, Application 21971-A001, September 29, 2016.

⁵ Temporary Connection Order 21971-D03-2016, Proceeding 21971, Application 21971-A001, September 29, 2016.

⁶ Exhibit 21970-X0004, Letter confirming closing date of transaction, November 21, 2016.

5. The Commission grants approval of the requested power plant ownership change outlined in the application.

6. Approval 21970-D02-2016 and Order 21970-D03-2016 are attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachments