

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT S.B.C. 2002, c.43
(ACT)**

AND

**AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED
KINSKUCH HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (PROPOSED PROJECT)**

ORDER UNDER SECTION 10(1)(c)

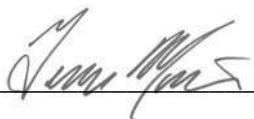
WHEREAS:

- A. WindRiver Power Corporation (Proponent) proposes to develop the Kinskuch Hydroelectric Project, located at Kinskuch Lake and in the headwaters of the Kinskuch River system, 150 kilometres north of Terrace BC.
- B. The proposed Project constitutes a reviewable project pursuant to Part 4 of the Reviewable Projects Regulation (B.C. Reg. 370/02), since the proposed Project is a new hydroelectric power plant which exceeds a rated nameplate capacity of ≥ 50 MW of electricity.
- C. The Executive Director has delegated to the undersigned, powers and functions under the Act, including the power to issue Orders under Section 10 of the Act.
- D. The Project Assessment Manager considers that the proposed Project may have a potential significant adverse environmental, economic, social, heritage or health effect, taking into account practical means of preventing or reducing to an acceptable level, any potential adverse effects of the proposed Project.

NOW THEREFORE:

Pursuant to Section 10(1)(c) of the Act, the Project Assessment Manager orders that:

- (i) the proposed Project requires an Environmental Assessment certificate; and
- (ii) the Proponent may not proceed with the proposed Project without an assessment.



Teresa Morris
Project Assessment Manager
Environmental Assessment Office

Dated: December 14, 2016