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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** F-22-06

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**IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473**

and

**An Application for Participant Assistance Cost Awards
Regarding the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Application
for Approval of Customers Research Initiative – Time of Use Rates**

BEFORE: A.W.K. Anderson, Commissioner December 5, 2006

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 28, 2006, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (“BC Hydro”) applied to the Commission for approval of a set of residential time of use (“TOU”) rates to be offered under the Conservation Research Initiative (“CRI”) TOU Program on an optional basis; and
- B. The Commission reviewed the Application by way of a workshop and negotiated settlement process and on September 29, 2006, approved BC Hydro’s revised application by way of Order No. G-120-06; and
- C. On September 27, 2006, ESVI Energy Solutions for Vancouver Island (“ESVI”) applied for a cost award for its participation in the proceeding; and
- D. On October 11, 2006, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre (“BCPIAC”) submitted a bill of costs on behalf of the BC Old Age Pensioners’ Organization et al. (“BCOAPO”) for its participation in the proceeding; and
- E. On October 31, 2006, the Peace Valley Environmental Association (“PVEA”) applied for a cost award for its participation in the proceeding; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the applications for cost awards with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Order No. G-15-04.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to the following applicants for their participation in BC Hydro's CRI-TOU Application.

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Cost Award (\$)</u>	
	<u>Application</u>	<u>Funding</u>
ESVI	\$ 2,591.17	\$ 2,591.17
BCOAPO/BCPIAC	\$ 10,094.46	\$ 10,094.46
PVEA	\$ 7,994.20	\$ 7,994.20

2. BC Hydro is directed to reimburse the above-noted participants for the total amounts awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of December 2006.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

A.W. Keith Anderson
Commissioner