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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-3-12**

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**IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 196, Chapter 473**

and

**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Large General Service Rate
Proposed Electric Tariff Supplement No. 82
Application for Participant Assistance/Cost Awards**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner/Panel Chair
C.A. Brown, Commissioner
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner
January 27, 2012

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 18, 2011, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) proposing an Electric Tariff Supplement (TS) No. 82 which contains rules regarding customer applications under Clause 13 of the Large General Service Negotiated Settlement Agreement (LGS NSA);
- B. On July 25, 2011, BC Hydro filed a letter with the Commission and proposed a written hearing process to review the LGS TS No. 82 Application (Application);
- C. By Order G-136-11 dated August 2, 2011, the Commission established a Regulatory Timetable for one round of Information Request and a Written Hearing process to review the Application;
- D. By Order G-213-11 dated December 13, 2011, the Commission issued its Reasons for Decision approving BC Hydro's Application subject to certain revisions set out in the Order;
- E. On October 20, 2011, the B.C. Sustainable Energy Association and the Sierra Club of British Columbia (BCSEA *et al.*) applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award (PACA) in the amount of \$2,017.52;
- F. By letter dated January 19, 2012, BC Hydro supported BCSEA *et al.*'s PACA application;
- G. The Commission Panel has reviewed BCSEA *et al.*'s application for cost award with regard to the criteria and rates as set out in Order G-72-07 and has concluded that BCSEA *et al.*'s application should be approved.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 118(1) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission awards PACA funds in the amount of \$2,017.52 to BCSEA *et al.* for its participation in the proceeding. BC Hydro is directed to reimburse the participant for the awarded amount in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of January 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner/Panel Chair