



**ORDER NUMBER
F-13-22**

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Public Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Service Rates Application

BEFORE:

D. M. Morton, Panel Chair/Commissioner
A. K. Fung, QC, Commissioner
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on March 23, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 5, 2021, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of the BC Hydro Public Electric Vehicle (EV) Fast Charging Service Rates Application (Application) pursuant to sections 59 to 61 and 90 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA);
- B. In the Application, BC Hydro seeks BCUC approvals, on both an interim and a permanent basis, of time-based rates (collectively, Proposed Rates) as set out in:
 - 1. Rate Schedule 1360 for fast charging service at 25 kW stations at \$0.12 per minute;
 - 2. Rate Schedule 1560 for fast charging service at 50 kW stations at \$0.21 per minute; and
 - 3. Rate Schedule 1561 for fast charging service at 100 kW stations at \$0.27 per minute;
- C. By Orders G-89-21, G-176-21, G-235-21, and G-254-21, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application, including two rounds of written information requests to BC Hydro, intervener evidence, a Streamlined Review Process, followed by BC Hydro oral argument, intervener written argument, and BC Hydro written reply;
- D. By Order G-18-22 and decision issued concurrently dated January 26, 2022, the BCUC issued its determination on BC Hydro's Proposed Rates;
- E. The following participants filed Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) applications with the BCUC with respect to their participation in the proceeding

Date (2021)	Participant	Application
July 30	Gary Guthrie	\$893.16
November 12	Donald Flintoff	\$21,756.00
November 14	Strata Plan VR 2673	\$29,960.00
November 15	Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia	\$89,104.96
November 22	BC Sustainable Energy Association and Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association	\$75,989.61
November 26	Residential Consumer Intervenor Association	\$26,790.75
November 29	British Columbia Old Age Pensioner's Organization <i>et al.</i>	\$53,929.27

- F. By letter dated March 11, 2022, BC Hydro provided its comments on the PACA applications, stating that based on its review, all participants are eligible for a cost award and all participants contributed to a better understanding by the BCUC of the issues in the proceeding; and
- G. The BCUC has reviewed the PACA applications in accordance with the criteria and rates set out in the PACA Guidelines, attached to BCUC Order G-97-17, and determines that the cost awards should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. Funding is awarded to the following participants in the listed amounts for their participation in the proceeding:

Participant	Award
Gary Guthrie	\$893.16
Donald Flintoff	\$21,756.00
Strata Plan VR 2673	\$29,960.00
Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia	\$89,104.96
BC Sustainable Energy Association and Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association	\$75,989.61
Residential Consumer Intervenor Association	\$26,790.75
British Columbia Old Age Pensioner's Organization <i>et al.</i>	\$53,929.27

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

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of March 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton
Commissioner