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CANADA



IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application by for a Participant Funding Cost Award  
by the Renewable Energy Association of British Columbia  
for the Hearing to Reconsider the Utility System Extension Test Decision

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson; and ) September 12, 1996  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On August 13, 1996 the Commission issued Order No. G-80-96 and its Reconsideration Decision Phase II pertaining to the Generic Review of Utility System Extension Tests; and
- B. On July 3, 1996 the Renewable Energy Association of British Columbia ("REA") filed an application for a participant funding cost award in the amount of \$3,663.68 to cover its costs of preparation for its participation in the June 24, 1996 public hearing to reconsider the Commission's February 16, 1996 Decision on Utility System Extension Tests; and
- C. The Panel has determined that the REA's attendance at the public hearing requires reimbursement in accordance with Commission approved guidelines; and
- D. The Panel has discussed the claim having regard to the criteria and rates set out in Order No. G-117-93.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 133.1(2) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to REA in the amount of \$3,663.68 as shown in the Participant Cost Summary attached as Appendix A to this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1996.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson

<b>PARTICIPANT FUNDING/COST AWARDS:</b>							
<b>System Extension Decision Reconsideration Hearing</b>							
		INDIVIDUAL		COUNSEL		CONSULTANTS	
		Claim	Award	Claim	Award	Claim	Award
<b>RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION</b>							
				Dick Gathercole			
RATE				\$800/day	\$800/day		
TIME				2 days hrg. 2days prep	2 days hrg. 2days prep		
FEES (Incl. GST)				\$3,663.68	\$3,663.68		
EXPENSES							
TOTAL (\$)				\$3,663.68	\$3,663.68		
AWARD (%)						100%	
<b>Total REA Claim</b>			\$3,663.68				
<b>Total REA Award</b>			\$3,663.68	As a percent of total claim:		100%	