



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

and

Applications for Participant Assistance Cost Awards by Intervenor  
Regarding the West Kootenay Power Ltd.  
1998 Transmission Access Application

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair )  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner ) March 18, 1999  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On December 16, 1998, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainable Energy Policy ("AASEP") applied for a participant assistance cost award for its participation in the West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") 1998 Transmission Access Application ("TAA"); and
- B. On December 17, 1998, the Consumers Association of Canada (BC Branch) et al. ("CACBC") applied for a participant assistance cost award for its participation in the WKP TAA; and
- C. On December 24, 1998, the Joint Industry Electricity Steering Committee ("JIES") applied for a participant assistance cost award for its participation in the WKP TAA; and
- D. The Commission has discussed the claims having regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission Order No. G-97-98.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds as set out below for participation in the WKP TAA proceedings:

AASEP	\$12,317.83
CACBC	\$17,230.76
JIES	\$11,123.87

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2. WKP is directed to reimburse these parties for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of April 1999.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair