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ORDER NUMBER F-27-16

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

and

Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc.

Application for Reconsideration and Variance of Order G-88-16

Participant Assistance/Cost Award Application

BEFORE:

D. M. Morton, Panel Chair/Commissioner
H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on November 17, 2016

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 6, 2016, Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc. (Creative Energy) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) an application for a reconsideration and variance of Order G-88-16 pursuant to section 99 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) (Reconsideration Application);
- B. On July 15, 2016, by Order G-114-16, the Commission established a regulatory timetable with a written argument process;
- C. The following interveners submitted written arguments:
 - BC Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club BC;
 - Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia;
 - City of Vancouver;
 - FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc.; and
 - FortisBC Energy Inc.;
- D. On September 26, 2016, by Order G-151-16, the Commission denied the Reconsideration Application;
- E. The following participants filed Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) applications with the Commission with respect to their participation in the proceeding:

Date (2016)	Participant	Application
October 7	BC Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club BC	\$3,628.80
September 30	Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia	\$6,176.63

- F. By email dated October 19, 2016, the Commission provided copies of the PACA applications and requested comments from Creative Energy within ten business days. No comments were received; and
- G. The Commission has reviewed the PACA applications in accordance with the criteria and rates set out in the PACA Guidelines, attached to Commission Order G-72-07, and concludes that the cost awards should be approved.

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

1. Funding is awarded to the following interveners in the listed amounts for their participation in the Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc. Application for Reconsideration and Variance of Order G-88-16 proceeding:

Participant	Award
BC Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club BC	\$3,628.80
Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia	\$6,176.63

2. Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc. is directed to reimburse the above-noted participants for the awarded amount in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this

day of November 2016.

BY ORDER

D. M. Morton Commissioner