

ORDER NUMBER
F-29-16

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

and

Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc.
Application for Approval of 2016-2017 Revenue Requirements
and Rate Design for Northeast False Creek

BEFORE:

D. A. Cote, Commissioner/Panel Chair
W. M. Everett, Commissioner

on November 30, 2016

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 1, 2016, pursuant to sections 59 to 61, 89 and 90 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc. (Creative Energy) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) its 2016-2017 Revenue Requirements Application for steam service and Northeast False Creek (NEFC) hot water service, and a rate design for NEFC (Application);
- B. BC Sustainable Energy Association and the Sierra Club of British Columbia, British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organizations *et al.*, Commercial Energy Consumers Association of BC, FortisBC Energy Inc., and FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc. registered as Interveners;
- C. By Order G-49-16 dated April 12, 2016, the Commission established, among other things, a written public hearing process and a regulatory timetable to review the Application which was further updated and amended by Orders G-67-16 on May 12, 2016, G-70-16 on May 18, 2016 and G-92-16 on June 20, 2016;
- D. The Application was reviewed through two rounds of information requests, followed by written final arguments and a reply by Creative Energy;
- E. During the review of the Application, the Commission also received submissions from the parties on Creative Energy's request for an extension to a Phase I rate design application regarding the recovery of fuel costs which the Commission later approved;
- F. The following interveners filed Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) applications with the Commission with respect to their participation in the proceeding:

Date	Participant	Application
September 9, 2016	BC Sustainable Energy Association and the Sierra Club of British Columbia	\$9,137.10
September 1, 2016	British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization <i>et al.</i>	\$10,913.06
September 9, 2016	Commercial Energy Consumers Association of BC	\$18,991.88

- G. By letter dated September 30, 2016, Creative Energy provided its comments on the PACA applications;
- H. On November 18, 2016, by Order G-167-16, the Commission issued its final Decision on the Application; and
- I. The Commission has considered Creative Energy's comments and 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 conclude that the cost awards should be approved as requested.

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 approval of 2016-2017 Revenue Requirements and Rate Design for Northeast False Creek proceeding:

Participant	Application	Award
BC Sustainable Energy Association and the Sierra Club of British Columbia	\$9,137.10	\$9,137.10
British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization <i>et al.</i>	\$10,913.06	\$10,913.06
Commercial Energy Consumers Association of BC	\$18,991.88	\$18,991.88
TOTAL	\$39,042.04	\$39,042.04

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 30th day of November 2016.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. A. Cote
Commissioner/Panel Chair