



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-2-15**

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

and

Participant Assistance/Cost Award Application
in the Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc.
Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for Phase 1 of the University of British Columbia Neighborhood District Energy System

BEFORE: D. M. Morton, Panel Chair/Commissioner January 26, 2015
C. A. Brown, Commissioner
I. F. MacPhail, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 8, 2014, Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc. (CMUS) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct and operate Phase 1 of the proposed community-based district energy system at the University of British Columbia (UBC), pursuant to sections 45 and 46 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Application);
- B. On August 29, 2014, by Order G-125-14, the Commission determined that a public hearing was appropriate to review the Application and established a preliminary Regulatory Timetable including one round of written information requests followed by a Streamlined Review Process (SRP);
- C. On September 10, 2014, UBC and the British Columbia Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club of B.C. (BCSEA) registered as interveners;
- D. BCSEA submitted its application for Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) funding to the Commission on December 2, 2014. UBC did not submit an application for PACA funding;
- E. On December 17, 2014, CMUS submitted it had reviewed the application and considers BCSEA's request to be reasonable; and
- F. Pursuant to the PACA Guidelines, the Commission determines the entitlement to a full or partial award taking into account the criteria in the Guidelines, the information provided by the participant and variances

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in estimates provided. The Commission is satisfied that BCSEA should receive PACA to recover costs for their contributions to this proceeding.

NOW THEREFORE the British Columbia Utilities Commission orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to section 118(1) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission awards the amount of \$5,786.40 to the British Columbia Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club of B.C. (BCSEA) for its participation in this proceeding.
2. Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc. is directed to reimburse BCSEA, in a timely manner, the amount that has been awarded.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of January, 2015.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

D. M. Morton
Panel Chair/Commissioner