



**EB-2008-0042**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by West Coast Huron Energy Inc. (Goderich Hydro) seeking a decision and order to make changes to its Conservation and Demand Management plan;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by West Coast Huron Energy Inc. (Goderich Hydro) Utilities Limited under section 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking to dispose of the proceeding without a hearing.

**BEFORE:** Gordon Kaiser  
Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Cathy Spoel  
Member

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

West Coast Huron Energy Inc – Goderich Hydro (“Goderich Hydro” or the “Applicant”) filed an application, dated February 8, 2008 for a decision and order seeking a reallocation of funds in relation to its approved Conservation and Demand Management (“CDM”) plan. Goderich Hydro has also requested, pursuant to subsection 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the “Act”) that the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) dispose of the proceeding without a hearing. The Board assigned file number EB-2008-0042 to this application.

On February 8, 2005, Goderich Hydro was granted approval of its CDM plan (RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0502). The total approved budget for Goderich Hydro’s CDM plan was

\$33,000. As a condition of approval, Goderich Hydro was ordered to apply to the Board for approval if cumulative fund transfers among programs exceeded 20% of the approved budget.

On November 23, 2006 the Board issued its Decision and Order (EB-2006-0212), granting Goderich Hydro's request for a reallocation of funds to target effective CDM programs.

On March 5, 2008 Goderich Hydro sent in a supplementary letter in conjunction with the February 8, 2008 application. Goderich Hydro requests to reallocate \$1,856.73 from its PROJECT SAVE – Energy Efficient Rebate Program and \$3,639.52 from its ENERGY STAR – Air Conditioner & Dehumidifier Rebate Program. These funds will be reallocated into its Light Bulb Giveaway Program to offset overspending of \$2,429.57, with the remaining funds from the PROJECT SAVE and ENERGY STAR programs reallocated to its LED Traffic Light Program in concert with the remaining unused \$2,700.00 from its Montreal Street Lighting Program.

Goderich Hydro has also requested that the Board dispose of this matter without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act. Section 21(4)(b) of the Act states that the Board may dispose of a proceeding without a hearing if the Board determines that *“no person, other than the applicant, appellant or licence holder will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant, appellant or licence holder has consented to disposing of a proceeding without a hearing.”*

The Board approves the reallocation of funds between previously approved CDM Programs as proposed by Goderich Hydro.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. West Coast Huron Energy Inc. – Goderich Hydro is granted approval to transfer funds within its approved CDM Plan in the amount of \$8,196.25.
2. West Coast Huron Energy Inc. – Goderich Hydro is approved to transfer funds totaling \$2,429.57 into its Light Bulb Giveaway Program budget to offset overspending.

3. Goderich Hydro is also approved to reallocate a total of \$3,066.68 from both its PROJECT SAVE – Energy Efficient Rebate Program and ENERGY STAR – Air Conditioner & Dehumidifier Rebate Program, as well as \$2,700 from its Montreal Street Lighting Program, into to its LED Traffic Light Program budget.

**DATED** at Toronto, April 3, 2008

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary