



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