



**EB-2010-0116**

**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 Tillsonburg  
Hydro Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing just  
and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, to  
be effective May 1, 2011.

**BEFORE:** Karen Taylor  
Presiding Member

Paula Conboy  
Member

### **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. ("Tillsonburg Hydro"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 25, 2010 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Tillsonburg Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2010-0116.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was granted cost award eligibility in this proceeding in relation to Tillsonburg Hydro's request for revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on April 14, 2011, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Tillsonburg Hydro.

On April 21, 2011, the Board received VECC's cost claim. No comments were received from Tillsonburg Hydro.

The Board has reviewed VECC's cost claim and finds that VECC is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that VECC's claim is reasonable and Tillsonburg shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Tillsonburg Hydro shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$686.00.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Tillsonburg Hydro shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED at Toronto**, June 1, 2011.

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*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary