



**EB-2011-0154**

**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 Brant  
County Power Inc. for an order or orders approving or  
fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other  
charges, to be effective May 1, 2012.

**BEFORE:** Karen Taylor  
Presiding Member

Paula Conboy  
Member

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**  
**May 24, 2012**

**Background**

Brant County Power Inc. ("Brant County Power"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 28, 2011 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 Brant County Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2011-0154.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was granted intervenor status and cost award eligibility in regards to Brant County Power's request for lost revenue adjustment mechanism recovery.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on March 22, 2012, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Brant County Power.

On April 19, 2012, the Board issued a Revised Rate Order.

VECC's cost claim was received by the Board on April 19, 2012. No comments were received from Brant County Power.

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 Brant County Power shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

**THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Brant County Power shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$532.69.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Brant County Power shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 24, 2012

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary