



EB-2014-0060

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 Cambridge
and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. for an order approving just
and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution to be effective May 1, 2015.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
April 22, 2015

Background

Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. (CND) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 15, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that CND charges for electricity distribution, effective May 1, 2015.

On November 18, 2014, the OEB issued its Procedural Order No.1 granting Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility in relation to CND's proposed Z-factor ice storm claim and its request to clear a variance account balance.

The OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order on the application on March 19, 2015, in which it set out the process for Energy Probe and VECC to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by CND.

On March 26, 2015, the OEB issued its Final Rate Order.

The OEB received the cost claims from Energy Probe and VECC. No comment was received from CND.

The OEB has reviewed Energy Probe's and VECC's cost claims and finds that both parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that both claims are reasonable and CND shall reimburse Energy Probe and VECC for their costs.

THE OEB THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, CND shall immediately pay:
 - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$2,303.06
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$2,629.68
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, CND shall pay the OEB's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, April 22, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary