



EB-2014-0062

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 Centre
Wellington Hydro Ltd. 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 27, 2015

Background

Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. (Centre Wellington Hydro) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 25, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Centre Wellington Hydro charges for electricity distribution, effective May 1, 2015.

On November 4, 2014, the OEB issued its Procedural Order No.1 granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility in relation to Centre Wellington Hydro's request for the approval of a new deferral account to track the impact of conservation programs by the Township of Centre Wellington.

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

The OEB received the cost claim from VECC. No comment was received from Centre Wellington Hydro.

The OEB 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 OEB finds that VECC's claim is reasonable and Centre Wellington Hydro shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Centre Wellington Hydro shall immediately pay the VECC the sum of \$657.42.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Centre Wellington Hydro shall pay the OEB's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, April 27, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary