

EB-2008-0171

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 Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2009.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos

Presiding Member

Ken Quesnelle Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc. ("Enersource") is a licensed distributor of electricity providing service to consumers within its licensed service area. Enersource filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the distribution of electricity and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2009.

The School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") received intervenor status and were deemed eligible to apply for an award of costs.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on March 16, 2009, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Enersource.

The Board received cost claims from SEC and VECC. No comments were received from Enersource.

The Board finds that both SEC and VECC are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that each party's claims are reasonable and both will be reimbursed by Enersource.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enersource shall immediately pay:

• SEC \$1,713.15; and

• VECC \$1,178.74.

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enersource shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, May 7, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary