



EB-2008-0238

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 Northern
Ontario Wires Inc. for an order approving or fixing just and
reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of
electricity to be effective May 1, 2009.

BEFORE: Cynthia Chaplin
Presiding Member

Paul Sommerville
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Northern Ontario Wires Inc. ("NOW") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on August 20, 2008, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that it charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2008-0238.

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

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on April 22, 2009, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by NOW.

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

The Board has reviewed the cost claims and has found that 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 parties will be reimbursed by NOW.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, NOW shall immediately pay:
 - SEC \$4,009.55; and
 - VECC \$9,217.32.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, NOW shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, June 25, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary