



**EB-2008-0250**

**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 Westario  
Power 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**

Westario Power Inc. ("Westario") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on August 22, 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-2008-0250.

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 24, 2009, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Westario.

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

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 Westario.

**THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Westario shall immediately pay:
  - SEC                      \$2,642.45; and
  - VECC                     \$9,893.82.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Westario 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