



EB-2008-0241

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 Peterborough
Distribution 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: Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

Ken Quesnelle
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Peterborough Distribution Inc. ("PDI") is an electricity distribution company licensed by the Ontario Energy Board ("Board") and serves customers within three service areas: the City of Peterborough, the Village of Lakefield and the Town of Norwood. On October 10, 2008, PDI submitted a 2009 Distribution Rate Application following the Board's filing guidelines. The application has been based on the 2009 forward test year cost of service methodology and on the basis of harmonized rates for the three service areas.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers' Coalition ("VECC") and the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO") received intervenor status and were deemed eligible to apply for an award of costs in this proceeding. AMPCO did not participate in the proceeding.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on June 1, 2009, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by PDI.

The Board received a cost claim from VECC. No comments were received from PDI.

The Board has reviewed the cost claim and has found that VECC is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that VECC's claim is reasonable and will be reimbursed by PDI.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, PDI shall immediately pay VECC \$12,853.50.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, PDI shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, August 19, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary