Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2008-0205

**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 Oshawa PUC Networks 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**

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. ("OPUCN") is a licensed distributor of electricity providing service to consumers within its licensed service area. OPUCN filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board ("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 in this proceeding.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on June 10, 2009, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by OPUCN. The Board received cost claims from SEC and VECC. No comments were received from OPUCN.

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

## THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, OPUCN shall immediately pay:
  - SEC \$7,235.15; and
  - VECC \$11,241.68.
- 2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, OPUCN shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

## DATED at Toronto, August 26, 2009 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary