



EB-2008-0248

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 West Coast
Huron Energy 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: Cathy Spoel
Presiding Member

Pamela Nowina
Member and Vice-Chair

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

West Coast Huron Energy Inc. ("WCHE") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on September 11, 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 assigned file number EB-2008-0248 to the application.

The Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO"), 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 and Order on the application on June 17, 2009, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for WCHE to object to the cost claims filed and for the intervenors to respond to any objections raised by WCHE.

AMPCO did not file a cost claim. The Board received cost claims from SEC and VECC. No comments were received from WCHE.

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 WCHE.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, WCHE shall immediately pay:
 - SEC \$ 2,549.15; and
 - VECC \$13,276.32.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, WCHE shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, September 14, 2009.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary