



EB-2009-0113

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 North Bay
Hydro Distribution Limited for an order approving just and
reasonable rates to be effective July 1, 2009.

BEFORE: Ken Quesnelle
Presiding Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited ("North Bay") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on April 21, 2009, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B), seeking approval for a proposed schedule of rate riders to be effective July 1, 2009. The Board assigned file number EB-2009-0113 to the application.

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

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on September 8, 2009, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by North Bay.

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

The Board has reviewed the cost claims 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 North Bay.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, North Bay shall immediately pay VECC \$1,691.25.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, North Bay shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, November 19, 2009.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary