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



EB-2009-0193

**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 Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, to be effective January 1, 2010.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos Presiding Member

## **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc. ("Enersource") is a licensed distributor of electricity providing service to consumers within its licensed service area. Enersource filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the distribution of electricity and other charges, to be effective January 1, 2010.

The Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario ("AMPCO"); the Consumers Council of Canada ("CCC"); Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"); 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 on the application on December 15, 2009, in which it also set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Enersource.

The Board received cost claims from AMPCO, CCC, Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. No comments were received from Enersource.

The Board has reviewed the cost claims and has found that AMPCO, CCC, Energy Probe, 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 will be reimbursed by Enersource.

## THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enersource shall immediately pay:

•	Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario	\$4,167.19;
•	Consumers Council of Canada	\$2,598.75;
•	Energy Probe Research Foundation	\$3,044.51;
•	School Energy Coalition	\$6,203.40; and
•	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition	\$3,720.75.

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enersource shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

## DATED at Toronto, March 2, 2010

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**Original Signed By** 

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary