



EB-2009-0243

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 Toronto Hydro-
Electric System Limited for an order approving just and
reasonable rates to be effective May 1, 2010.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited ("THESL") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on June 30, 2009, under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that THESL charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010, associated with emergency correction of contact voltage conditions. The Board assigned the application File No. EB-2009-0243.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"), the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"), Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe") and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local One ("CUPE One") were approved as intervenors and, with the exception of CUPE One, were found eligible for an award of costs.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on December 10, 2009, corrected on December 11, 2009, in which it also set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by THESL.

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

The Board has reviewed Energy Probe's, SEC's and VECC's cost claims. The Board notes that the total amount on Form 1 filed by Energy Probe does not match with the information filed on its Form 3. The Board has determined that the total amount on Form 3 is the correct amount.

The Board finds that SEC and VECC are eligible to recover 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that Energy Probe's claim, adjusted as described above, is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by THESL.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, THESL shall immediately pay:
 - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$ 6,805.86;
 - School Energy Coalition \$14,832.40; and
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$10,113.66.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, THESL shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, March 17, 2010.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary