



**EB-2009-0238**

**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 Norfolk  
Power Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving  
or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other  
charges, to be effective May 1, 2010.

**BEFORE:** Paul Vlahos  
Presiding Member

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

Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. (“Norfolk”), a licensed distributor of electricity, 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 May 1, 2010. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2009-0238.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on April 6, 2010, in which it set out the process for the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”) to file their cost claims, for Norfolk to object and for SEC and VECC to respond to any objections.

On April 13, 2010, the Board received SEC’s and VECC’s cost claims. No comments were received from Norfolk.

The Board has reviewed SEC’s and VECC’s cost claims and has found that both parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that both claims are reasonable and Norfolk shall reimburse SEC and VECC for their costs.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

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

- School Energy Coalition \$2,871.00; and
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$2,029.50.

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

**DATED** at Toronto, April 30, 2010.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary