



**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** applications by West Coast  
Huron Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable  
rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be  
effective May 1, 2009.

**BEFORE:** Cathy Spoel  
Presiding Member

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

West Coast Huron Energy Inc. ("West Coast Huron") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 11, 2008, 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 it charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2008-0248.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on December 7, 2009, 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 West Coast Huron to object and for SEC and VECC to respond to any objections.

On December 16, 2009, the Board received SEC's cost claim and on December 23, 2009, the Board received VECC's cost claim. No comments were received from West Coast Huron.

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 West Coast Huron shall reimburse SEC and VECC for their costs.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, West Coast Huron shall immediately pay:
  - School Energy Coalition \$1,574.83; and
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$ 676.50.
  
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, West Coast Huron shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 14, 2010.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary