EB-2009-0146

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 Renfrew Hydro Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2010.

BEFORE: Cynthia Chaplin
Chair and Presiding Member

Marika Hare
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Renfrew Hydro Inc. ("Renfrew") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on May 28, 2010, under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Renfrew charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2009-0146.

On July 19, 2010, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1 granting the Vulnerable Energy Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost eligibility.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on November 25, 2010, in which it set out the process for VECC, as the only intervenor, to file its cost claim and to respond to any objections raised by Renfrew.

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

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed VECC's cost claim 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 Renfrew shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1.   Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Renfrew shall immediately pay Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition $9,171.74.

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

DATED at Toronto, January 14, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary