



EB-2009-0262
EB-2010-0121

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 West Perth
Power Inc. and Clinton Power Corporation for an order
approving just and reasonable rates and other charges
for electricity distribution to be effective July 1, 2010.

BEFORE: Cynthia Chaplin
Chair & Presiding Member

Paul Sommerville
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

West Perth Power Inc. (“West Perth Power”) and Clinton Power Corporation (“Clinton Power”) filed cost of service applications with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on June 15, 2010 and June 18, 2010 respectively, under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, seeking approval for changes to the rates that West Perth Power and Clinton Power charge for electricity distribution in their respective service areas, to be effective July 1, 2010. The Board assigned the Applications file numbers EB-2009-0262 and EB-2010-0121.

On August 4, 2010, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”) and the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the applications on December 14, 2010, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by West Perth Power and Clinton Power.

The Board received cost claims from VECC and SEC. No comments were received from West Perth Power and Clinton Power.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed the claims filed by VECC and SEC. The Board finds that VECC and SEC are eligible to recover 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that VECC's claim and SEC's claim are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by West Perth Power and Clinton Power.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, West Perth Power shall immediately pay:
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$7,889.05 and
 - School Energy Coalition \$4,851.00.

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Clinton Power shall immediately pay:
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$7,546.04 and
 - School Energy Coalition \$4,587.00.

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

DATED at Toronto, February 10, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary