



**EB-2009-0165**

**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 Ottawa  
River Power Corporation for an order approving just  
and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity  
distribution to be effective May 1, 2010.

**BEFORE:** Marika Hare  
Presiding Member

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

### **Background**

Ottawa River Power Corporation ("Ottawa River") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on June 30, 2010, under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Ottawa River charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010. The Board assigned the Application file number EB-2009-0165.

On August 16, 2010, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 granting Vulnerable Energy Consumers Council ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility. The Board issued its Decision and Order on the Application on December 15, 2010, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim and to respond to any objections raised by Ottawa River.

The Board received the cost claim from VECC. No comments were received from Ottawa River.

## **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 will be reimbursed by Ottawa River.

### **THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Ottawa River shall immediately pay Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$12,862.58.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Ottawa River shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, February 11, 2011.

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary