## Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2010-0119

**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 Wellington North Power Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2011.

**BEFORE:** Karen Taylor

**Presiding Member** 

Paula Conboy Member

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

Wellington North Power Inc. ("Wellington North"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 17, 2011, 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 Wellington North charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0119.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied and was granted cost award eligibility in this proceeding in relation to Wellington North's proposal for lost revenue adjustment mechanism and shared savings mechanism recoveries.

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The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on March 17, 2011, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claims and to respond to any objections

raised by Wellington North.

On March 31, 2011, the Board received VECC's cost claim. No comments were

received from Wellington North.

The Board has reviewed VECC's cost claim and finds 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 Wellington North shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, Wellington North

shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of

\$1,457.76.

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, Wellington North

shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately

upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, April 25, 2011

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

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**Board Secretary**