



EB-2010-0098

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 Middlesex
Power Distribution Corporation 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

Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation ("Middlesex Power"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 1, 2010, 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 Middlesex Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0098.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied and was granted cost award eligibility in this proceeding in relation to Middlesex Power's proposal for lost revenue adjustment mechanism recovery.

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 Middlesex.

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

The Board has reviewed VECC's cost claim. Due to a calculation error on Form 3, the Board has adjusted VECC's cost claim. VECC's total revised claim is \$1,029.00.

The Board finds VECC's cost claim to be reasonable. Middlesex shall reimburse the VECC for its costs, subject to the adjustment referenced above.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Middlesex shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$1,029.00.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Middlesex 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

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary