Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2010-0095

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 Lakefront Utilities 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

Lakefront Utilities Inc. ("Lakefront"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 1, 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 Lakefront charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0095.

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

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 Lakefront.

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

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 \$2,143.77.

The Board finds VECC's cost claim to be reasonable. Lakefront shall reimburse 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*, Lakefront shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$2,143.77.
- 2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Lakefront shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, April 26, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary