



EB-2010-0087

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 Halton Hills
Hydro 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

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. ("Halton Hills"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") received on October 4, 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 Halton Hills charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0087.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was granted cost award eligibility for participation in the proceeding in relation to Halton Hills' 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 Halton Hills.

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

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 Halton Hills shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Halton Hills shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$514.50.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Halton Hills shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, April 27, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary