Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2010-0093

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 Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited 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

Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited ("Innisfil Hydro"), 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 Innisfil Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2010-0093.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied and was granted cost eligibility in this proceeding in relation to Innisfil Hydro's proposal for revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on March 28, 2011, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Innisfil Hydro.

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

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 Innisfil Hydro shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, Innisfil Hydro shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$428.77.
- 2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Innisfil Hydro shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, May 3, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary