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



EB-2010-0068

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

By Delegation, before: Adrian Pye

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. ("Cambridge and North Dumfries"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 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 Cambridge and North Dumfries charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied and was granted cost eligibility in this proceeding in relation to Cambridge and North Dumfries'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 Cambridge and North Dumfries.

On March 31, 2011, the Board received VECC's cost claim. No comments were received from Cambridge and North Dumfries.

I have reviewed the cost claims and find that VECC is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Cambridge and North Dumfries shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$428.75.
- 2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Cambridge and North Dumfries shall immediately pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

ISSUED at Toronto May 5, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Adrian Pye Manager, Licence Applications