



EB-2010-0106

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 Orillia
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

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation ("Orillia Power"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 28, 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 Orillia Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2010-0106.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied and was granted cost eligibility in this proceeding in relation to Orillia Power's request for lost revenue adjustment mechanism recovery and revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on April 7, 2011, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Orillia Power.

On April 13, 2011, the Board received VECC's cost claim. No comments were received from Orillia Power.

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 Orillia Power shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Orillia Power shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$1,200.50.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Orillia Power shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, May 9, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary