

EB-2010-0065

**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 Bluewater Power Distribution Corp. 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**

Bluewater Power Distribution Corp. ("Bluewater Power"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 15, 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 Bluewater Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2010-0065.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was granted cost award eligibility in this proceeding in relation to Bluewater Power's request for lost revenue adjustment mechanism recovery, revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments, and the issue of whether a wholesale market participant should partake in the disposition of accounts 1580 and 1588.

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 Bluewater Power.

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

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 \$1,715.72.

The Board finds VECC's cost claim to be reasonable. Bluewater Power 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*, Bluewater Power shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$1,715.72.
- 2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Bluewater 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 11, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary