



EB-2010-0130

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 Guelph
Hydro Electric Systems 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

Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. ("Guelph Hydro"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 17, 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 Guelph Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2010-0130.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") applied and were granted intervenor status in this proceeding.

Both parties were granted cost eligibility for their participation in the proceeding related to Guelph Hydro's request for an incremental capital module.

The Board issued its Rate 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 Guelph Hydro.

The Board received VECC's and SEC's cost claims. No comments were received from Guelph Hydro.

The Board has reviewed VECC's and SEC's cost claims and finds that VECC and SEC are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that both claims are reasonable and Guelph Hydro shall reimburse VECC and SEC for their costs.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Guelph Hydro shall immediately pay:
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$2,915.52.
 - School Energy Coalition \$2,442.00.

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Guelph 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 11, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary