Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2010-0079

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 an application by EnWin Utilities Ltd. 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

EnWin Utilities Ltd. ("EnWin"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") received on October 29, 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 EnWin charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2010-0079.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was granted cost award eligibility in this proceeding in relation to EnWin's proposed revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments and request that a stretch factor not be applied.

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 EnWin.

On April 13, 2011, the Board received VECC's cost claim. By a letter dated April 13, 2011, EnWin indicated that it did not object to VECC's cost claim.

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 \$1,457.75.

The Board finds VECC's cost claim to be reasonable. EnWin 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*, EnWin shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$1,457.75.
- 2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, EnWin shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, May 17, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

John Pickernell Assistant Board Secretary