



**EB-2010-0107**

**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 Oshawa PUC Networks 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**

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. ("Oshawa PUC"), 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 Oshawa PUC charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2010-0107.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was granted cost award eligibility in this proceeding in relation to Oshawa PUC's request for lost revenue adjustment mechanism recovery.

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 Oshawa PUC.

On April 20, 2011, the Board received VECC's cost claim. No comments were received from Oshawa PUC.

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 Oshawa PUC shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Oshawa PUC shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$1,457.76.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Oshawa PUC shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, May 19, 2011

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary