



EB-2010-0083

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 Festival Hydro 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

Festival Hydro Inc. ("Festival Hydro"), 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 Festival Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was granted cost award eligibility in this proceeding in relation to Festival Hydro's request for lost revenue adjustment mechanism and shared savings mechanism recoveries and revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on April 21, 2011, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Festival Hydro.

On May 6, 2011, the Board received VECC's cost claim. No comments were received from Festival Hydro.

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 \$1,972.27.

The Board finds VECC's cost claim to be reasonable. Festival Hydro 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*, Festival Hydro shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$1,972.27.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Festival 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 27, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary