



EB-2011-0049

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 Norfolk
Power Distribution 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

Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. ("Norfolk"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on March 21, 2011, 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 Norfolk charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2011-0049.

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

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on May 6, 2011, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim and to respond to any objections raised by Norfolk.

On June 9, 2011, VECC filed its cost claim late due to an oversight. No comments were received from Norfolk.

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 Norfolk shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Norfolk shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$686.00.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Norfolk shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, June 27, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary