



EB-2010-0140

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 Parry
Sound Power Corporation for an order approving just
and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution to be effective May 1, 2011.

BEFORE: Paul Sommerville
Presiding Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Parry Sound Power Corporation ("Parry Sound") 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, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Parry Sound charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned File Number EB-2010-0140 to this application.

On November 30, 2010, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status. The Board also determined that VECC was eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice and Direction on Cost Awards*.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on June 17, 2011, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim and to respond to any objections raised by Parry Sound.

On July 27, 2011, the Board received VECC's cost claim. No objections were received from Parry Sound.

The Board 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 Parry Sound shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Parry Sound shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$12,862.58.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Parry Sound shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, September 8, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary