



EB-2011-0153

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 Bluewater
Power Distribution Corporation for an order or orders
approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates
and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2012.

BEFORE: Karen Taylor
Presiding Member

Paula Conboy
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

May 9, 2012

Background

Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation ("Bluewater Power"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 3, 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 Bluewater Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2011-0153.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was granted intervenor status and cost award eligibility in regards to Bluewater Power's request for lost revenue

adjustment mechanism recovery and any revenue-to-cost ratio matters that go beyond the implementation of previous Board decisions.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on March 22, 2012, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Bluewater Power.

VECC's cost claim was received by the Board on April 12, 2012, and is accepted by the Board notwithstanding the late filing. No comments were received from Bluewater Power.

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 Bluewater Power shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Bluewater Power shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$1,372.01.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Bluewater Power shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, May 9, 2012.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary