



EB-2011-0165

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 EnWin
Utilities Ltd. 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 31, 2012

Background

EnWin Utilities Ltd. ("EnWin"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 25, 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 EnWin charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2011-0165.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was granted intervenor status and cost award eligibility in regards to EnWin's request for lost revenue adjustment mechanism recovery and the method of disposition of the balance in account 1562.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on April 19, 2012, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by EnWin.

On April 26, 2012, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1 and requested EnWin to ensure the accuracy of the final Tariff of Rates and Charges. On April 30, 2012, EnWin confirmed the Board's correction of the issues associated with the Tariff of Rates and Charges.

VECC's cost claim was received by the Board on May 24, 2012 and is accepted by the Board notwithstanding the late filing. No comments were received from EnWin.

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 EnWin shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, EnWin shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$878.29.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, EnWin shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at, Toronto, May 31, 2012.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary