



EB-2011-0176

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 Innisfil
Hydro Distribution Systems Limited 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
June 7, 2012

Background

Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited ("Innisfil Hydro"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 14, 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 Innisfil Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2011-0176.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was granted intervenor status and cost award eligibility in regards to Innisfil Hydro's request for lost revenue adjustment mechanism recovery.

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 Innisfil Hydro.

On May 1, 2012, the Board issued a Rate Order.

VECC's cost claim was received by the Board on May 25, 2012 and is accepted by the Board notwithstanding the late filing. No comments were received from Innisfil Hydro.

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 Innisfil Hydro shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Innisfil Hydro shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$779.55.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Innisfil Hydro shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at, Toronto, June 7, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary