



EB-2011-0322

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 Chapleau
Public Utilities Corp. for an order approving or fixing just
and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution to be effective May 1, 2012.

BEFORE: Christine Long
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
January 28, 2013

Background

Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation ("CPUC") filed a cost of service application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on January 30, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) (the "Act"), seeking approval for changes to the rates that CPUC charges for electricity distribution, effective May 1, 2012. The Board assigned File Number EB-2012-0322 to the application.

On May 4, 2012, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On November 29, 2012, the Board issued its Decision and Order, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by CPUC.

On December 27, 2012, the Board issued its Rate Order.

The Board received a cost claim from VECC. No comments were received from CPUC.

Board Findings

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 cost claim is reasonable and CPUC shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, CPUC shall immediately pay VECC \$12,235.04.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, CPUC shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, January 28, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary