



**EB-2012-0047**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,  
S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application under section  
74 of the Act by Horizon Utilities Corporation for a licence  
amendment.

**BEFORE:** Paula Conboy  
Presiding Member

Emad Elsayed  
Member

Cathy Spoel  
Member

## **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**May 13, 2013**

### **Background**

Horizon Utilities Corporation (“Horizon”) filed a Service Area Amendment (“SAA”) application on June 18, 2012 under Section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the “Act”) for an order of the Board amending Horizon’s licensed service area in Schedule 1 of its electricity distribution licence ED-2006-0031. The Board assigned File Number EB-2012-0047 to the application.

On November 12, 2012, the Board issued its Notice of Application and Notice of Motions and Procedural Order No. 1, granting the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On March 15, 2013, the Board issued its Decision and Order, in which it set out the process for SEC to file its cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Horizon.

The Board received SEC's cost claim. On April 2, 2013, Horizon filed a letter stating that it had no objection to SEC's cost claim.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed SEC's cost claim and finds that SEC is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that SEC's claim is reasonable and Horizon shall reimburse SEC for its costs.

### **THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Horizon shall immediately pay the School Energy Coalition \$20,229.00.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Horizon shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 13, 2013.

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary