



EB-2012-0139

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 approving just
and reasonable rates and other charges, to be effective
May 1, 2013.

BEFORE: Cathy Spoel
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
June 21, 2013

Background

Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited ("IHDSL") filed an application with the Board on October 24, 2012 under section 78 of the Act, seeking approval for changes to the rates that IHDSL charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013.

On December 10, 2012, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On April 25, 2013, 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 IHDSL.

Cost claims were submitted by Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. No objections were received from IHDSL.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed the cost claims of Energy Probe, SEC and VECC.

The Board finds that the parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that the claims of Energy Probe, SEC and VECC are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by IHDSL.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, IHDSL shall immediately pay:
 - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$15,227.02;
 - School Energy Coalition \$7,786.00; and
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$17,309.65.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, IHDSL shall pay the Board's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, June 21, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary