

**Ontario Energy
Board**

**Commission de l'énergie
de l'Ontario**



EB-2012-0113

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 Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2013.

BEFORE: Cynthia Chaplin
Presiding Member and Vice-Chair

Allison Duff
Member

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
August 07, 2013**

Background

Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. ("CWH") filed a complete application with the Board on November 16, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act"), seeking approval for changes to the rates that CWH charges for electricity distribution, effective May 1, 2013.

On December 21, 2012, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On May 28, 2013, the Board issued its Decision and Order, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by CWH.

On June 27, 2013, the Board issued its Final Rate Order.

VECC submitted its cost claim on July 4, 2013. No comments were received from CWH.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed VECC's cost claim. The Board 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 shall be reimbursed by CWH.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, CWH shall immediately pay VECC \$13,798.04.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, CWH shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto: August 07, 2013.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary