Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2013-0124

**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 Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective January 1, 2014.

BEFORE: Marika Hare Presiding Member

> Allison Duff Member

# DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS January 23, 2014

# Background

Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc. ("Enersource") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on August 16, 2013 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act"), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Enersource charges for electricity distribution, effective January 1, 2014 (the "Application").

On September 26, 2013, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On December 5, 2013, the Board issued its Decision and Rate Order, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim, for Enersource to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Enersource.

The Board received a cost claim from VECC. No objections were received from Enersource.

### **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 claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Enersource.

# THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enersource shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$657.42.
- 2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enersource shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, January 23, 2014

# **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary