



EB-2012-0109

**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 Brantford  
Power Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable  
rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be  
effective November 1, 2013.

**BEFORE:** Marika Hare  
Presiding Member

Jerry Farrell  
Member

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

**April 9, 2014**

### **Background**

Brantford Power Inc. (“BPI”) filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on August 15, 2013 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that BPI charges for electricity distribution, to be effective November 1, 2013.

On September 19, 2013, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1, granting the 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 February 27, 2014, the Board issued its Decision and Rate Order, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claim and to respond to any objections raised by BPI.

The Board received cost claims from Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. No objections were received from BPI.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed the cost claims of Energy Probe, SEC and VECC; Energy Probe's claim requires a small adjustment to correct the HST calculation. The Board finds that the claims of SEC and VECC, and the adjusted claim of Energy Probe, are each reasonable and, as a result, that BPI should reimburse each intervenor accordingly.

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

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, BPI shall immediately pay:
  - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$15,420.34;
  - School Energy Coalition \$11,560.00; and
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$14,412.74.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, BPI shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, April 9, 2014

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary