



EB-2013-0119

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 Chapleau
Public Utilities Corporation for an order approving just and
reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution to be effective May 1, 2014.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
April 24, 2014

Background

Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (“Chapleau PUC”) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on September 10, 2013 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Chapleau PUC charges for electricity distribution, effective May 1, 2014.

On October 31, 2013, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”) intervenor status and cost award eligibility with respect to Chapleau PUC’s proposals regarding Low Voltage Service.

On March 13, 2014, the Board issued its Decision and Rate Order, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim, for Chapleau PUC to object to the claims and for VECC to respond to any objections raised by Chapleau PUC.

The Board received a cost claim from VECC. No objection was received from Chapleau PUC.

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 Chapleau PUC.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

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

DATED at Toronto, April 24, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary