



EB-2013-0148

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 Lakefront
Utilities Inc. 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

Lakefront Utilities Inc. ("Lakefront") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 27, 2013 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Lakefront charges for electricity distribution, effective May 1, 2014.

On November 5, 2013, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility with respect to Lakefront's request for the proposed recovery of revenue losses due to conservation programs.

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 Lakefront to object to the claim and for VECC to respond to any objections raised by Lakefront.

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

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 Lakefront.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Lakefront shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$776.95.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Lakefront 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