



EB-2013-0112

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 Bluewater
Power Distribution 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
May 5, 2014

Background

Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation ("Bluewater Power") filed an application with the Board, received on September 13, 2013, under section 78 of the Act, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Bluewater Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2014.

On October 11, 2013, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility in relation to Bluewater Power'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 Bluewater Power to object to the claims and for VECC to respond to any objections raised by Bluewater Power.

The Board received cost claims from VECC. No objections were received from Bluewater Power.

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 Bluewater Power.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Bluewater Power shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition: \$1,562.62.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Bluewater Power shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, May 5, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary