# Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2013-0120

**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 Entegrus Powerlines 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 May 8, 2014

### **Background**

Entegrus Powerlines Inc. ("Entegrus") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 27, 2013 under section 78 of the Act, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Entegrus 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 Entegrus' request for a Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism recovery.

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

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

## **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 Entegrus.

#### THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Entegrus shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition: \$1,075.78.
- 2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Entegrus shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 8, 2014

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary