



EB-2013-0160

**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 Orangeville  
Hydro Limited for an order approving just and reasonable  
rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be  
effective May 1, 2014.

**BEFORE:** Ken Quesnelle  
Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Ellen Fry  
Member

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**  
**May 22, 2014**

**Background**

Orangeville Hydro Limited (“Orangeville Hydro”) filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on October 1, 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 Orangeville Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2014.

On November 26, 2013, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Energy Probe Research Foundation (“Energy Probe”) and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On December 16, 2013, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 2, granting the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On April 3, 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 Orangeville Hydro.

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

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed the cost claims of Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. The Board finds that the claims of Energy Probe, SEC and VECC, are each reasonable and, as a result, that Orangeville Hydro should reimburse each intervenor accordingly.

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

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Orangeville Hydro shall immediately pay:
  - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$17,649.99;
  - School Energy Coalition \$11,055.00; and
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$15,365.42.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Orangeville Hydro shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 22, 2014

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary