



EB-2013-0147

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 an
application by Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. for an order
approving rates and other charges for the distribution of
electricity to be effective January 1, 2014.

BEFORE: Ken Quesnelle
Presiding Member and Vice-Chair

Emad Elsayed
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

June 5, 2014

Background

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. ("KWHI") filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on May 17, 2013 seeking approval for changes to the rates that KWHI charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2014.

On August 22, 2013, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On March 20, 2014, the Board issued its Decision and Order, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for KWHI to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by KWHI.

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

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed the cost claims of Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. The Board finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The claim of Energy Probe requires a minor reduction due to a calculation error in the Summary of Fees. The Board finds that the claims of SEC and VECC and the adjusted claim of Energy Probe are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by KWHI.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, KWHI shall immediately pay
 - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$33,972.13;
 - School Energy Coalition \$29,535.00; and
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$31,524.90.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, KWHI shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, June 5, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary