



**EB-2013-0130**

**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 Fort Frances Power Corporation for an order approving rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity to be effective May 1, 2014.

**BEFORE:** Cathy Spoel  
Presiding Member

Marika Hare  
Member

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**  
**October 24, 2014**

**Background**

Fort Frances Power Corporation ("FFPC") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board") under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking approval for the rates and other charges that FFPC charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2014.

On March 20, 2014, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 and an Order for Interim Rates, granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

The Board issued its Decision and Order (the "Decision") on the application on August 14, 2014. In the Decision, the Board ordered FFPC to file a draft Rate Order reflecting the Board's findings in the Decision. FFPC filed a draft Rate Order ("DRO") and

supporting material on August 27, 2014. The Board also set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim, for FFPC to object to the claim and for VECC to respond to any objections raised by FFPC.

On September 18, 2014, the Board issued its Decision and final Rate Order.

The Board received VECC's cost claim and no objections were received from FFPC.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed the cost claim of VECC and finds that VECC is eligible for 100% of the incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that VECC's claim is reasonable and this claim shall be paid by FFPC.

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

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, FFPC shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$11,858.25.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, FFPC shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, October 24, 2014

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary