

**Ontario Energy
Board**

**Commission de l'énergie
de l'Ontario**



EB-2014-0077

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 Guelph
Hydro Electric Systems Inc. for an order approving
just and reasonable rates and other charges for
electricity distribution to be effective January 1, 2015.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
January 19, 2015

Background

Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. (Guelph Hydro) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on August 13, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking approval for changes to the rates that Guelph Hydro charges for electricity distribution, effective January 1, 2015.

On September 19, 2014, the Board issued its Procedural Order #1 granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility in regards to Guelph Hydro's request with respect to its renewable generation funding adder.

The Board issued its Decision and Rate Order on the application on December 4, 2014, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Guelph Hydro.

The Board received the cost claim from VECC. On December 19, 2014, Guelph Hydro stated that it had no objection to the cost claim from VECC.

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 Guelph Hydro shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Guelph Hydro shall immediately pay the VECC the sum of \$478.12.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Guelph Hydro shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, January 19, 2015.

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Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary