



EB-2014-0108

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
PowerStream 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 21, 2015

Background

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

On September 29, 2014, the Board issued its Procedural Order #1 granting the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility in regards to PowerStream's request for disposition of its Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account and update to its compensation claim for Renewable Generation Connection Rate Protection.

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 PowerStream.

The Board received the cost claim from VECC. On December 19, 2014, PowerStream 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 PowerStream shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, PowerStream shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition the sum of \$956.25.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, PowerStream shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, January 21, 2015.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary