



**EB-2014-0086**

**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 Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited 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 22, 2015**

**Background**

Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited (Innisfil 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 Innisfil Hydro charges for electricity distribution, effective January 1, 2015.

On September 23, 2014, the Board issued its Procedural Order #1 granting Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost eligibility in relation to Innisfil Hydro's request for incremental capital due to the construction of new corporate headquarters and the approval of a new deferral account to track the impact of conservation programs by the Town of Innisfil.

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

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

The Board has reviewed Energy Probe's, SEC's and VECC's cost claims and finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that all claims are reasonable and Innisfil Hydro shall reimburse Energy Probe, SEC and VECC for their costs.

**THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Innisfil Hydro shall immediately pay:
  - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$7,935.42;
  - School Energy Coalition \$4,418.30; and
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$4,721.47.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Innisfil 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 22, 2015

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary