



EB-2007-0867

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 Middlesex
Power Distribution Corporation for an order or orders
approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for
electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2008.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

Paul Sommerville
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

On November 1, 2007, Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation ("Middlesex") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, c.15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") received intervenor status and was deemed eligible to apply for an award of costs.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on March 17, 2008, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Middlesex.

VECC filed a cost claim. No comments were received from Middlesex.

The Board finds that VECC's cost claim is reasonable and that VECC shall be reimbursed 100% of its incurred costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Middlesex shall immediately pay VECC its claimed cost of \$2,029.50.

DATED at Toronto, June 4, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary