



EB-2014-0064

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 Entegrus
Powerlines Inc. for an order approving just and
reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution to be effective May 1, 2015.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
May 5, 2015

Background

Entegrus Powerlines Inc. (Entegrus) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) on October 20, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Entegrus charges for electricity distribution, effective May 1, 2015.

On November 17, 2014, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost eligibility in relation to Entegrus' proposed request to clear a variance account balance.

On March 19, 2015, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order, in which it set out the process for VECC to file their cost claim, for Entegrus to object to the claim and for VECC to respond to any objections raised by Entegrus.

On April 16, 2015, the OEB issued its Final Rate Order.

The OEB received a cost claim from VECC. No objection was received from Entegrus.

Findings

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

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Entegrus shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$1,322.91.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Entegrus shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, May 5, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary