



**Ontario Energy Board**  
**Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario**

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**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**EB-2015-0286**

**ORILLIA POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION**

**Application for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective January 1, 2016.**

**BEFORE:**    **Allison Duff**  
                 Presiding Member

**Victoria Christie**  
                 Member

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**March 1, 2016**

## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (Orillia Power) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 19, 2015, to establish a rate adder, effective January 1, 2016, to dispose of the balance in account 1576 as of December 31, 2014.

The OEB granted the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility in relation to Orillia Power's request for disposition of account 1576.

On January 14, 2016, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim, for Orillia Power to object to the claim and for VECC to respond to any objection raised by Orillia Power.

The OEB received the cost claim from VECC. No objection was received from Orillia Power.

## OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed VECC's cost claim and finds that VECC is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred cost of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that VECC's claim is reasonable and Orillia Power shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Orillia Power shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$1,262.84.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Orillia Power shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto March 1, 2016

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary