



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

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**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST  
AWARDS**

**EB-2015-0059**

**CENTRE WELLINGTON HYDRO LTD.**

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

**BEFORE: Allison Duff**  
Presiding Member

**Victoria Christie**  
Member

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**April 14, 2016**

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. (Centre Wellington) filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 28, 2015 under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) and under the OEB's Filing Requirements for Incentive Regulation Rate Applications seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2016.

The OEB granted the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility in relation to Centre Wellington's request to mitigate the impact of the shift to fixed rates.

On March 17, 2016, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim, for Centre Wellington to object to the claim and for VECC to respond to any objection raised by Centre Wellington.

The OEB received the cost claim from VECC. No objection was received from Centre Wellington.

## 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 Centre Wellington shall reimburse VECC for its costs.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Centre Wellington shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$1,434.37.

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Centre Wellington shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto April 14, 2016

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary