



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

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST
AWARDS**

EB-2014-0105

OTTAWA RIVER POWER CORPORATION

Application for electricity distribution rates beginning May 1, 2016

BEFORE: Ellen Fry
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

August 17, 2016

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Ottawa River Power Corporation (Ottawa River Power) filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 5, 2015 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Ottawa River Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2016.

The OEB granted the School Energy Coalition (SEC) and the Vulnerable Energy Consumer Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

The OEB issued its Rate Order on July 7, 2016 in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Ottawa River Power to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Ottawa River Power.

The OEB received SEC's cost claim on July 8, 2016. On July 14, 2016, VECC requested an extension to file its cost claim. VECC's cost claim was received by the OEB on July 28, 2016 and is accepted by the OEB notwithstanding the late filing. No objection was received from Ottawa River Power.

OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed SEC's and VECC's cost claims and finds that SEC and VECC are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred cost of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that both claims are reasonable and Ottawa River Power shall reimburse SEC and VECC for their costs.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Ottawa River Power shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

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| • School Energy Coalition | \$27,445.44 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumer Coalition | \$28,368.77 |

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

DATED at Toronto August 17, 2016
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary