



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

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**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS  
EB-2015-0072**

**GRIMSBY POWER INC.**

**Application for electricity distribution rates beginning May 1, 2016**

**BEFORE:** Allison Duff  
Presiding Member

Susan Frank  
Member

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**October 28, 2016**

## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Grimsby Power Inc. (Grimsby Power) filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 23, 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 Grimsby Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2016.

The OEB granted Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), Schools Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On August 18, 2016, the OEB issued its Decision and Order and on September 22, 2016, the OEB issued its Rate Order, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Grimsby Power to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Grimsby Power.

The OEB received cost claims from Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. No objections were filed by Grimsby Power.

## OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claims and finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The claim of Energy Probe requires a minor reduction to correct an error in the HST calculation for accommodation.

The OEB finds that the claims of SEC and VECC and the adjusted claim of Energy Probe are reasonable and that each of these claims shall be reimbursed by Grimsby Power.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Grimsby Power shall immediately pay:

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- Energy Probe Research Association \$37,837.50
  - Schools Energy Coalition \$22,723.17
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$35,398.15

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

**DATED** at Toronto October 28, 2016

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary