



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

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST
AWARDS**

EB-2018-0020

BRANTFORD POWER INC.

**Application for rates and other charges to be effective January 1,
2019**

BEFORE: Allison Duff
Presiding Member

Michael Janigan
Member

January 31, 2019

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claims filed with respect to a Brantford Power Inc. (Brantford Power) proceeding.

Brantford Power filed an application with the OEB on August 13, 2018 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 January 1, 2019.

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

On December 20, 2018, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Brantford Power to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Brantford Power.

The OEB received cost claims from SEC and VECC. No objections were received from Brantford Power.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that SEC and VECC are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claims of SEC and VECC are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by Brantford Power.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • School Energy Coalition | \$3,482.66 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$3,843.18 |

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

DATED at Toronto January 31, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary