

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2019-0032

ENWIN UTILITIES LTD.

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges
beginning January 1, 2020**

BEFORE: Cathy Spoel
Presiding Member

Robert Dodds
Vice Chair and Member

Emad Elsayed
Member

January 7, 2020

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claims filed with respect to an EnWin Utilities Ltd. (EnWin Utilities) proceeding.

EnWin Utilities filed a cost of service application with the OEB on April 26, 2019 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 EnWin Utilities charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2020.

The OEB granted the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), School Energy Coalition (SEC), and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On November 14, 2019, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for EnWin Utilities to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by EnWin Utilities.

The OEB received cost claims from AMPCO, CCC, SEC and VECC. No objections were received from EnWin Utilities.

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 all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claims of AMPCO, CCC, SEC and VECC are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by EnWin Utilities.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario | \$24,797.85 |
| • Consumers Council of Canada | \$12,865.05 |
| • School Energy Coalition | \$15,308.11 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$21,008.87 |

DATED at Toronto January 7, 2020

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary