

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2019-0180

ENERGY+ INC.

**MOTION TO REVIEW AND VARY THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD'S
DECISION AND ORDER DATED JUNE 13, 2019 RE ENERGY+ INC.'S
2019 DISTRIBUTION RATE APPLICATION (EB-2018-0028)**

BEFORE: Susan Frank
Presiding Member

Emad Elsayed
Member

Robert Dodds
Vice Chair and 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 Energy+ Inc. (Energy+) proceeding.

On July 2, 2019, Energy+ filed a notice of motion to review and vary the June 13, 2019 Decision and Order of the OEB in the EB-2018-0028 proceeding on Energy+'s application for electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2019 (the Decision). Energy+ requested that the OEB review and vary its Decision with respect to its conclusions regarding two separate issues: the Advanced Capital Module (ACM) and the impact of Bill C-97.

The OEB adopted all parties to the EB-2018-0028 proceeding as parties to this motion, and any party that was determined to be eligible for costs in the EB-2018-0028 proceeding is eligible for costs in this motion.

On December 5, 2019, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Energy+ to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Energy+.

The OEB received cost claims from School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC). No objections were received from Energy+.

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 both parties 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 Energy+.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • School Energy Coalition | \$4,522.26 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$4,459.03 |

DATED at Toronto January 7, 2020

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary