

# **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**EB-2019-0178**

## **B2M LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**Application for approval of electricity transmission revenue requirements for the period commencing January 1, 2020 and for each following year through to December 31, 2024**

**BEFORE: Emad Elsayed**  
Presiding Member

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**March 3, 2020**

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claims filed with respect to a B2M Limited Partnership (B2M LP) proceeding.

B2M LP filed a revenue cap incentive rate-setting application with the OEB on July 31, 2019 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B). B2M LP is seeking approval of the revenue requirement for each year commencing January 1, 2020 and through to December 31, 2024.

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

On January 16, 2020, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim, for B2M LP to object to the claim and for VECC to respond to any objections raised by B2M LP.

The OEB received a cost claim from VECC. No objection letter was received from B2M LP.

### Findings

The OEB has reviewed VECC's cost claim filed to ensure that it is compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that VECC is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that VECC's claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by B2M LP.

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, B2M LP shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$9,775.56.

**DATED** at Toronto March 3, 2020

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar and Board Secretary