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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2020-0013

ELEXICON ENERGY INC.

**Application for rates and other charges to be effective January 1,
2021**

BEFORE: Michael Janigan
Presiding Commissioner

Allison Duff
Commissioner

January 25, 2021

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

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

Elexicon Energy filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the OEB on August 20, 2020, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval to raise electricity distribution rates in its Veridian Rate Zone, effective January 1, 2021.

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

On December 17, 2020, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Elexicon Energy to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Elexicon Energy.

The OEB received a cost claim from VECC. No objection to the cost claim was received from Elexicon 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 VECC is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that VECC's claim is reasonable shall be reimbursed by Elexicon Energy.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Elexicon Energy Inc. shall immediately pay \$1,886.51 to the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition.

DATED at Toronto January 25, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar