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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS EB-2020-0019

ERTH POWER CORPORATION

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

BEFORE: **Michael Janigan**
 Presiding Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
 Commissioner

May 17, 2021

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claim filed with respect to an ERTH Power Corporation proceeding.

ERTH Power filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the OEB on November 25, 2020, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking approval for changes to the rates that ERTH Power charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2021.

The OEB granted Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility in relation to ERTH Power's request for a rate change in the context of its 2019 earnings.

On April 15, 2021, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim, for ERTH Power to raise any objections to the claim and for VECC to respond to any objections raised by ERTH Power.

The OEB received a cost claim from VECC. No objection was received from ERTH Power.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed VECC's 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 cost of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that VECC's claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by ERTH Power.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, ERTH Power Corporation shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$1,800.76.

DATED at Toronto May 17, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar