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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2020-0061

WELLINGTON NORTH POWER INC.

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges
beginning May 1, 2021

BEFORE: Lynne Anderson
Presiding and Chief Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
Commissioner

May 25, 2021

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board on cost claims filed with respect to the Wellington North Power Inc. proceeding.

Wellington North Power filed a cost of service application with the OEB on October 30, 2020, for changes to the rates that Wellington North Power charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2021.

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

On April 22, 2021, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim, for Wellington North Power to raise any objection to the claim and for VECC to respond to any objection raised by Wellington North Power.

The OEB received a cost claim from VECC. On May 7, 2021, Wellington North Power filed a letter and stated that it had no objection to the cost claim.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the 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 find that VECC's claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Wellington North Power.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Wellington North Power Inc. shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$19,465.36.

DATED at Toronto May 25, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar