



Ontario
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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS EB-2020-0041

NEWMARKET-TAY POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD.

Application for rates and other charges beginning May 1, 2021

BEFORE: **Michael Janigan**
Presiding Commissioner

Allison Duff
Commissioner

May 28, 2021

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board on cost claims filed with respect to a Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. proceeding.

Newmarket-Tay Power filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the OEB on November 23, 2020 seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2021.

The OEB granted the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On April 22, 2021, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Newmarket-Tay Power to raise any objections to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Newmarket-Tay Power.

The OEB received cost claims from CCC, SEC and VECC. No objections to the cost claims were received from Newmarket-Tay Power.

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 all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claims of CCC, SEC and VECC are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by Newmarket-Tay Power.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Newmarket-Tay Power Ltd. shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

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| • Consumers Council of Canada | \$5,966.40 |
| • School Energy Coalition | \$7,122.39 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$5,573.78 |

DATED at Toronto May 28, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar