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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2021-0074

KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC.

Application to Change Retail Transmission Rates

BEFORE: **Michael Janigan**
 Presiding Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
 Commissioner

June 8, 2021

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on a cost claim filed with respect to a Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. proceeding.

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro filed an application to correct the current OEB-approved electricity retail transmission network and line connection rates that the utility can recover from its customers in 2021.

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

On May 12, 2021, the OEB issued its revised Decision and Rate Order, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim, for Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro to raise any objection to the claim and for VECC to respond to any objection raised by Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro.

The OEB received a cost claim from VECC. No objection was received from Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro.

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 costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that VECC's claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

DATED at Toronto June 8, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar