



EB-2007-0931

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998,
S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by PUC
Distribution Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable
rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be
effective May 1, 2008.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

Bill Rupert
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

PUC Distribution Inc. ("PUC") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on November 30, 2007, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that it charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") received intervenor status and was deemed eligible to apply for an award of costs.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on May 22, 2008, in which it set out the process for VECC to file its cost claim and to respond to any objections raised by PUC.

The Board received a cost claim from VECC. No comments were received from PUC.

The Board finds that VECC is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that VECC's claim is reasonable and VECC should be reimbursed by PUC.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, PUC shall immediately pay VECC \$5,338.36.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, PUC shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, July 31, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary