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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2021-0009

BRANTFORD POWER INC.

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other
charges beginning January 1, 2022**

BEFORE: Pankaj Sardana
Presiding Commissioner

Allison Duff
Commissioner

Patrick Moran
Commissioner

December 10, 2021

OVERVIEW

Brantford Power filed a cost of service application with the OEB on May 12, 2021, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Brantford Power charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2022.

The OEB granted Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), the School Energy Coalition (SEC), and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On October 28, 2021, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Brantford Power to raise any objections to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Brantford Power.

The OEB received cost claims from Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. No objections were received.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claims to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that the cost claims of Energy Probe, SEC and VECC are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Brantford Power.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • Energy Probe Research Foundation | \$15,996.30 |
| • School Energy Coalition | \$22,064.38 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$26,239.65 |

DATED at Toronto December 10, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar