



Ontario
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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2021-0018

ENERGY+ INC.

Application for rates and other charges to be effective January 1, 2022

BEFORE: **Allison Duff**
 Presiding Commissioner

Patrick Moran
 Commissioner

February 2, 2022

OVERVIEW

Energy+ Inc. (Energy+) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 16, 2021, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective January 1, 2022.

The OEB granted School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility in relation to Energy+'s request for incremental funding for the Southworks Project.

On December 21, 2021, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from 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 SEC and VECC are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Energy+.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • School Energy Coalition | \$3,475.88 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$4,287.53 |

DATED at Toronto February 2, 2022

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Acting Registrar