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# **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

## **EB-2021-0011**

### **CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.**

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

**BEFORE: Michael Janigan**  
Presiding Commissioner

**Anthony Zlahtic**  
Commissioner

**Robert Dodds**  
Commissioner

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**February 7, 2022**

## OVERVIEW

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (Canadian Niagara Power) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 30, 2021, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Canadian Niagara Power charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2022.

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

On December 16, 2021, subsequently corrected on February 3, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from CCC, SEC and VECC. On January 17, 2022, Canadian Niagara Power stated that it had no objections to the cost claims.

## 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 CCC, SEC and VECC are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Canadian Niagara Power.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

• Consumers Council of Canada	\$14,729.55
• School Energy Coalition	\$20,812.34
• Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition	\$20,237.12

**DATED** at Toronto February 7, 2022

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Nancy Marconi  
Acting Registrar