

# DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS EB-2021-0027

# **GRIMSBY POWER INC.**

Application for electricity distribution rates beginning January 1, 2022

**BEFORE:** Robert Dodds

**Presiding Commissioner** 

Michael Janigan Commissioner

**David Sword**Commissioner

February 14, 2022

#### **OVERVIEW**

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

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

On January 13, 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 SEC and VECC. No objections were received from Grimsby Power.

### **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 Grimsby Power.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

\$18,942.19

• Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

\$20,151.37

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Grimsby Power Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto February 14, 2022

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Nancy Marconi Acting Registrar