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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2021-0056

RIDEAU ST. LAWRENCE DISTRIBUTION INC.

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

BEFORE: **Pankaj Sardana**
 Presiding Commissioner

David Sword
Commissioner

July 18, 2022

OVERVIEW

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. (Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 1, 2021, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution 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 June 14, 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 to the cost claims were received from Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution.

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 Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • School Energy Coalition | \$13,591.64 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$19,293.86 |

DATED at Toronto July 18, 2022

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Nancy Marconi
Registrar