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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2021-0016

E.L.K. ENERGY INC.

Application for electricity distribution rates beginning May 1, 2022

BEFORE: Robert Dodds
Presiding Commissioner

Allison Duff
Commissioner

August 4, 2022

OVERVIEW

E.L.K. Energy Inc. (E.L.K. Energy) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on February 4, 2022, seeking approval for changes to the rates that E.L.K. Energy charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2022.

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

On June 30, 2021, 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 E.L.K. Energy.

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 E.L.K. Energy Inc.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • School Energy Coalition | \$21,285.82 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$20,751.62 |

DATED at Toronto August 4, 2022

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar