



Ontario
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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2022-0022

COOPERATIVE HYDRO EMBRUN INC.

**Application for electricity distribution rates beginning January 1,
2023**

BEFORE: **Patrick Moran**
Presiding Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
Commissioner

August 15, 2022

OVERVIEW

Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc. (Cooperative Hydro Embrun) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on February 1, 2022, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Cooperative Hydro Embrun charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2023.

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

On July 19, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received a cost claim from VECC. No objection to the cost claim was received from Cooperative Hydro Embrun.

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 VECC's cost claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Cooperative Hydro Embrun.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc. shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$13,548.57.

DATED at Toronto August 15, 2022

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar