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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2022-0158

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE HYDRO INC.

**Application to change the Large Use Service Retail Transmission
Rates and related approvals**

BEFORE: Allison Duff
Presiding Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
Commissioner

September 26, 2022

OVERVIEW

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. (Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro) has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), seeking approval to change its Large Use Service Retail Transmission Rates, effective July 1, 2022, and to establish a related variance account.

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

On August 18, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision and 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro.

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 Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • School Energy Coalition | \$1,351.48 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$2,401.01 |

DATED at Toronto September 26, 2022

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Nancy Marconi
Registrar