



EB-2007-0761

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by
Lakefront Utilities Inc. for an order approving just and
reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution to be effective May 1, 2008.

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser
Vice Chair and Presiding Member

Cynthia Chaplin
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Lakefront Utilities Inc. ("Lakefront") filed an application dated October 31, 2007 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998; S.O. c.15, Sched. B) (the "Act"), for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity as of May 1, 2008.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") received intervenor status and were deemed eligible to apply for an award of costs.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on May 9, 2008, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Lakefront.

The Board received cost claims from VECC and SEC. No comments were received from Lakefront.

The Board finds that both parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that each party's claims are reasonable and both should be reimbursed by Lakefront.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Lakefront shall immediately pay :
 - VECC \$9,417.19; and
 - SEC \$7,840.00.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Lakefront shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, August 14, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary