



EB-2007-0816

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Independent Electricity
System Operator ("IESO") 2008 Fees Submission for
Review.

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser
Presiding Member

Bill Rupert
Member

REVISION TO DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

On July 18, 2008, the Board issued a Decision and Order on cost awards with respect to the IESO's 2008 Fees Submission (EB-2008-0816).

On August 8, 2008, Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) filed a letter with the Board requesting that the Board reconsider its cost award to VECC due to an error that had been made in VECC's original cost claim dated May 6, 2008. In its August 8, 2008 letter, VECC submitted that there was, inadvertently, an inconsistency in the materials it submitted with its May 6, 2008 cost claim. Specifically, Appendix "B" Form 1 indicates a claimed hourly rate of \$330 while indicating that the analyst/consultant, James Wightman, had 19 "Years of Relevant Experience" as opposed to the 20+ years required to support the \$330 rate.

VECC explained that the inconsistency is the result of an administrative oversight in respect of the "Years of Experience" submitted on Appendix "B" Form 1, and not

in respect of the claimed rate: the information submitted should have indicated 20+ years of relevant experience, consistent with the hourly rate of \$330 as claimed.

The Board accepts VECC's submission that its cost award should be based on an hourly rate consistent with an analyst/consultant having 20+ years of relevant experience and not the 19 years which had been previously submitted.

The Board has therefore decided to adjust VECC's cost award to reflect an hourly rate of \$330 for its analyst consultant.

All other parts of the Board's July 18, 2008 Decision on Cost Awards remain unchanged.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, the IESO shall immediately pay VECC \$ 5,750.25.
- This order supersedes the portion of the Board's order EB-2007-0816, dated July 18, 2008, related to the cost award for VECC.

DATED at Toronto, August 18, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary