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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2022-0067

WATERLOO NORTH HYDRO INC. (NOW ENOVA POWER CORP.)

Application for rates and other charges to be effective January 1, 2023

BEFORE: Allison Duff
Presiding Commissioner

January 12, 2023

OVERVIEW

Waterloo North Hydro Inc. (Waterloo North) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 3, 2022, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective January 1, 2023. Waterloo North Hydro Inc. has also applied to adjust previously approved balances in Account 1588 – Retail Settlement Variance Account Power and Account 1589 – Retail Settlement Variance Account Global Adjustment.

Waterloo North has amalgamated with Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. to form Enova Power Corp. (Enova Power) effective September 1, 2022.[1]

The OEB granted the Small Business Utility Alliance (SBUA) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On December 8, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received a cost claim from VECC. SBUA did not file a cost claim. No objection to the cost claim was received from Enova Power.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claim to ensure that it is 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 Enova Power.

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[1] EB-2022-0006, Issuance of the Electricity Distribution License, Cancellation of Licenses and Transfer of Rate Order, September 14, 2022

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Enova Power Corp. shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition $1,200.51.

DATED at Toronto January 12, 2023

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar