



Ontario
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Commission
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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2022-0044

KINGSTON HYDRO CORPORATION

Application for electricity distribution rates and other
charges beginning January 1, 2023

BEFORE: **Pankaj Sardana**
Presiding Commissioner

Anthony Zlahtic
Commissioner

February 10, 2023

OVERVIEW

Kingston Hydro Corporation (Kingston Hydro) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 17, 2022 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Kingston Hydro charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2023.

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

On December 13, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from CCC, SEC and VECC. On January 13, 2023, Kingston Hydro stated that it had no objections to the cost claims.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that the cost claims are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Kingston Hydro.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • Consumers Council of Canada | \$23,585.93 |
| • School Energy Coalition | \$19,168.21 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$23,066.88 |

DATED at Toronto February 10, 2023

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar