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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2022-0318

Intervenor Name:

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Mandate and Objectives:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Governance Structure:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Representatives:

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Frequent Intervenor Form:

<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/784905/File/document>

OEB Proceedings:

EB-2021-0004 EB-2021-0009 EB-2021-0011 EB-2021-0027 EB-2021-0039 EB-2021-0041 EB-2021-0052 EB-2021-0110 EB-2021-0147 EB-2021-0148 EB-2021-014 EB-2021-0181 EB-2021-0212 EB-2021-0243 EB-2022-0013 EB-2022-0016 EB-2022-0018 EB-2022-0019 EB-2022-0022 EB-2022-0024 EB-2022-0028 EB-2022-0043 EB-2022-0044 EB-2022-0049 EB-2022-0053 EB-2022-0056 EB-2022-0067 EB-2022-0072 EB-2022-0096 EB-2022-0133 EB-2022-0184 EB-2022-0200 EB-2023-0106 EB-2023-0109

Issues:

The IESO is proposing to establish Fees to be collected via distribution utilities from all Ontario electricity consumers including those represented by VECC. This is the first time the IESO has proposed to establish the fees for a period of three years. The application is actually three applications for each. For 2023 VECC is interested in reviewing all aspects of the \$208.4 million proposed revenue requirement including the \$86 million in capital expenditures and the rebates of amounts in the FVDA accounts. The years 2024 and 2025 are for similar amounts. Specific issues of interest are the innovative proposal for a three year plan and the execution of the Market Renewal Program.

Policy Interests:

N/A

Hearings:

VECC's intention is to make submissions with respect to the form of hearing at a later date and as appropriate to the circumstances and procedural direction of the Board.

Evidence:

VECC does not anticipate filing evidence in this proceeding.

Coordination with Other Intervenor:

VECC Endeavors to work cooperatively with all intervenors and where appropriate to coordinate its activities.

Cost Awards:

VECC will be requesting an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding and believes that, as a coalition representing the direct interests of consumers, it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Section 41) and its' Practice Direction on Cost Awards (Section 3.03).

VECC's members do not have access to the direct funding required to retain appropriate legal and consulting support for its intervention in OEB proceedings. Accordingly, VECC relies on PIAC to provide legal support and retain qualified consultants on the basis that PIAC can recover the related fees and disbursements from the Board based on the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards at the prevailing Cost Award Tariff.

Language Preference:

VECC intends to participate in English.