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# **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

## **EB-2022-0056**

### **ORANGEVILLE HYDRO LIMITED**

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges  
effective May 1, 2023**

**BEFORE:**    **David Sword**  
                 Presiding Commissioner

**Pankaj Sardana**  
                 Commissioner

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**May 1, 2023**

## OVERVIEW

Orangeville Hydro Limited (Orangeville Hydro) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 12, 2022, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2023. Orangeville Hydro also sought approval to adjust its Low Voltage Service rates.

The OEB granted the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility only in relation to Orangeville Hydro's request to adjust its Low Voltage Service rates.

On March 23, 2023, 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. No objection was received from Orangeville Hydro.

## Findings

The OEB has reviewed VECC's 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 Orangeville Hydro.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Orangeville Hydro Limited shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$2,229.51.

**DATED** at Toronto May 1, 2023

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar