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# **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

## **EB-2023-0106**

### **SYNERGY NORTH CORPORATION**

**Application to Dispose of Certain Group 1 Deferral and Variance  
Accounts**

**BEFORE:** **Pankaj Sardana**  
Presiding Commissioner

**David Sword**  
Commissioner

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**October 20, 2023**

## OVERVIEW

On March 13, 2023, Synergy North Corporation (Synergy North) filed an application for the disposition of Accounts 1588 and 1589. Synergy North originally requested to dispose these two accounts in the proceeding as part of its 2023 IRM application<sup>1</sup> but withdrew the disposition request due to an accounting error that impacted the two accounts.

On April 14, 2023, the OEB granted the Vulnerable Energy Consumer Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On August 22, 2023, the OEB issued a Final Rate Order which among other things, set out the cost award process.

On September 5, 2023, VECC filed a cost claim with the OEB. No objections to the cost claim were received from Synergy North.

## Findings

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

The OEB finds the cost claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Synergy North.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Synergy North shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$2,401.01 for their costs.

**DATED** at Toronto October 20, 2023

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2022-0063