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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0049

RENFREW HYDRO INC.

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges
beginning January 1, 2024

BEFORE: **Emad Elsayed**
 Presiding Commissioner

Fred Cass
 Commissioner

January 18, 2024

OVERVIEW

Renfrew Hydro Inc. (Renfrew Hydro) filed a cost-of-service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 24, 2023, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates it charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2024.

The OEB granted Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On October 31, 2023, the OEB issued its Decision and Order which among other matters, set out the cost award process.

VECC filed a cost claim on November 9, 2023. No objections to the cost claim were received from Renfrew Hydro.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claim filed by VECC to ensure that it is compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that the cost claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Renfrew Hydro.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Renfrew Hydro shall promptly pay \$14,406.08 to VECC.

DATED at Toronto January 18, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar