



EB-2007-0753

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Norfolk
Power Distribution Inc. for an order approving just and
reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution to be effective May 1, 2008.

BEFORE: Paul Sommerville
Presiding Member

Ken Quesnelle
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. ("Norfolk Power") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), received on November 16, 2007 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 Norfolk Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008.

The School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") received intervenor status and were deemed eligible to apply for an award of costs.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on May 26, 2008, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Norfolk Power.

The Board received cost claims from SEC and VECC. No comments were received from Norfolk Power.

The Board finds that both SEC and VECC are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that each party's claims are reasonable and both should be reimbursed by Norfolk Power.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Norfolk Power shall immediately pay :
 - SEC \$6,853.25; and
 - VECC \$5,846.40.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Norfolk Power shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, October 8, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary