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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0047

OTTAWA RIVER POWER CORPORATION

**Application for rates and other charges to be effective
May 1, 2024**

BEFORE: **Fred Cass**
Presiding Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
Commissioner

May 16, 2024

OVERVIEW

Ottawa River Power Corporation (ORPC) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 6, 2023, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2024. ORPC subsequently filed an updated application on December 8, 2023 to adjust for changes made to Accounts 1588 and 1589.

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

On April 9, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order which also set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received VECC's cost claim on April 15, 2024. No objection was received from ORPC.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost 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 ORPC.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

DATED at Toronto May 16, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar