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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0004

ALECTRA UTILITIES CORPORATION

Application for rates and other charges – Incremental Capital Module
to be effective January 1, 2024

BEFORE: Anthony Zlahtic
Presiding Commissioner

Michael Janigan
Commissioner

Fred Cass
Commissioner

April 11, 2024

OVERVIEW

Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra Utilities) filed an Incremental Capital Module (ICM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) seeking approval for ICM rate riders for its PowerStream and Enersource Rate Zones, effective January 1, 2024.

The OEB's February 13, 2024 Decision and Order set out, among other matters, the cost award process. The Final Rate Order (Rate Order), issued on February 29, 2024, allows for changes to Alectra Utilities' rates to be effective as of March 1, 2024.

The OEB granted the following intervenors cost award eligibility:

- Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO)
- Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC)
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Cost claims were received from AMPCO, CCC, CCMBC, SEC and VECC. The OEB did not receive any objections to the cost claims from Alectra Utilities.

Findings

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

The OEB finds that the cost claims are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Alectra Utilities.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Alectra Utilities shall promptly pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

• AMPCO	\$10,627.66
• CCC	\$4,288.35
• CCMBC	\$11,559.90
• SEC	\$11,357.65
• VECC	\$10,461.57

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Alectra Utilities shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto April 11, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar