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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0013

E.L.K. ENERGY INC.

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

BEFORE: Anthony Zlatic
Presiding Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
Commissioner

April 24, 2024

OVERVIEW

E.L.K. Energy Inc. (E.L.K. Energy) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 11, 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.

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

On March 21, 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 March 27, 2024. No objection was received from E.L.K. Energy.

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 E.L.K. Energy.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, E.L.K. Energy Inc. shall immediately pay the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$5,573.78.

DATED at Toronto April 24, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar