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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0045

ORANGEVILLE HYDRO LIMITED

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

BEFORE: **Anthony Zlatic**
Presiding Commissioner

Robert Dodds
Commissioner

June 24, 2024

OVERVIEW

Orangeville Hydro Limited (Orangeville Hydro) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 2, 2024, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Orangeville Hydro charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2024.

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

On April 23, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the cost award process.

The OEB received cost claims from SEC and VECC. No objections to the cost claims were received from Orangeville Hydro.

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 Orangeville Hydro.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • School Energy Coalition | \$ 17,211.04 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$ 18,607.85 |

DATED at Toronto June 24, 2024

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Nancy Marconi
Registrar