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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS EB-2023-0055

WASAGA DISTRIBUTION INC.

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

BEFORE: **Robert Dodds**
 Presiding Commissioner

Michael Janigan
 Commissioner

June 28, 2024

OVERVIEW

Wasaga Distribution Inc. (Wasaga Distribution) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 20, 2023 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Wasaga Distribution charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2024.

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

On April 30, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from EP, SEC and VECC. No objections to the cost claims were received from Wasaga Distribution.

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 Wasaga Distribution.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Wasaga Distribution shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

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| • EP | \$15,463.80 |
| • SEC | \$21,535.55 |
| • VECC | \$19,979.87 |

DATED at Toronto June 28, 2024

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Nancy Marconi
Registrar