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# DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

**EB-2023-0039**

## NEWMARKET-TAY POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD.

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

**BEFORE: David Sword**  
Presiding Commissioner

**Fred Cass**  
Commissioner

**Pankaj Sardana**  
Commissioner

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**July 16, 2024**

## OVERVIEW

Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. (Newmarket-Tay Power) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 22, 2023, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that it charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2024.

The OEB granted Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC), School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On May 23, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Final Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from CCMBC, SEC and VECC. No objections to the cost claims were received from Newmarket-Tay Power.

## 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 Newmarket-Tay Power.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Newmarket-Tay Power shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

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| • CCMBC | \$6,898.65 |
| • SEC   | \$2,785.45 |
| • VECC  | \$5,488.03 |

**DATED** at Toronto July 16, 2024

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar