



EB-2007-0698

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Brantford Power Inc.
for an order approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and
other charges for the distribution of electricity for the 2008 rate
year.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

Bill Rupert
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

On May 4, 2007, as part of the plan, the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) indicated that Brantford Power Inc. (“Brantford”) would be one of the electricity distributors to have its rates rebased in 2008. Accordingly, Brantford filed a cost of service application based on 2008 as the forward test year.

The School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) received intervenor status and was deemed eligible to apply for an award of costs.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on July 18, 2008, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Brantford. The deadline for cost claims was August 13, 2008.

On October 8, 2008, the Board received a cost claim from SEC. No comments were received from Brantford.

The Board finds that SEC is eligible to recover 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that SEC's claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Brantford. The Board reminds SEC that by not filing on time, SEC may be risking recovery of costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Brantford shall immediately pay SEC \$7,781.45.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Brantford shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, October 31, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary