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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2025-0172

**Windsor Canada Utilities Ltd. and
E.L.K. Energy Inc.**

**Application for approval for the Acquisition of 100% of the
shares of E.L.K. Energy Inc. by Windsor Canada Utilities Ltd.**

BEFORE: Robert Dodds
Presiding Commissioner

Allison Duff
Commissioner

Anthony Zlatic
Commissioner

December 16, 2025

OVERVIEW

Windsor Canada Utilities Ltd. (Windsor Canada Utilities) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 13, 2025, under section 86 (2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for approval for Windsor Canada Utilities to acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of E.L.K. Energy from The Corporation of the Town of Essex. Following the acquisition, E.L.K. Energy will continue to operate as a stand-alone entity under the same name.

On June 27, 2025, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting intervenor status and cost eligibility to the School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC).

On October 21, 2025, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims. Cost eligible intervenors were required to submit their cost claims by November 4, 2025.

The OEB received cost claims from both SEC and VECC. No objections were raised by Windsor Canada Utilities.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed to ensure that it is compliant with the OEB's [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

The OEB finds that the cost claims are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Windsor Canada Utilities.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • School Energy Coalition | \$10,319.30 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$7,929.32 |

DATED at Toronto, December 16, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar