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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2025-0051

BURLINGTON HYDRO INC.

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning January 1, 2026

BEFORE: Allison Duff
Presiding Commissioner

Damien A. Côté
Commissioner

Vinay Sharma
Commissioner

February 2, 2026

OVERVIEW

Burlington Hydro Inc. (Burlington Hydro) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on April 16, 2025, under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Burlington Hydro charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2026.

The OEB granted Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Distributed Resource Coalition (DRC), Environmental Defence (ED), Pollution Probe (PP), School Energy Coalition (SEC), and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On November 25, 2025, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from CCMBC, CCC, DRC, ED, PP, SEC, and VECC. No objections to the cost claims were received from Burlington Hydro Inc.

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 notes that the Settlement Conference was four full day meetings.

The OEB finds that the cost claims are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Burlington Hydro Inc.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

• CCMBC	\$14,604.14
• CCC	\$30,472.73
• DRC	\$13,083.25
• Environmental Defence	\$11,785.00
• Pollution Probe	\$19,979.25
• SEC	\$36,929.88
• VECC	\$29,478.44

DATED at Toronto February 2, 2026

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Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar