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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2025-0021

NEWMARKET-TAY POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD.

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

BEFORE: Robert Dodds
Presiding Commissioner

February 13, 2026

OVERVIEW

Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. (NT Power) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 20, 2025, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective January 1, 2026. NT Power also applied for approval for Z-factor fixed rate riders affecting both rate zones, related to a severe ice storm that occurred on March 29, 2025.

The OEB granted Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On December 11, 2025, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received a cost claim from VECC. No objections to the cost claim were received from NT Power.

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 NT Power.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. shall promptly pay \$2,705.29 to VECC.

DATED at Toronto February 13, 2026

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar