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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2025-0055

ALECTRA UTILITIES CORPORATION

**Application for rates and other charges to be effective January
1, 2026**

BEFORE: **Patrick Moran**
Presiding Commissioner

Vinay Sharma
Commissioner

Anthony Zlahtic
Commissioner

February 27, 2026

OVERVIEW

Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra Utilities) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 14, 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. Alectra Utilities requested approval for Renewable Generation Connection Rate Protection funding, along with the establishment of two new variance accounts. The application also included a review of the Deemed Return on Equity to assess whether the Earnings Sharing Mechanism is triggered, and an assessment of the allocation methodology applied to the capitalized deferral accounts.

On September 24, 2025, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting intervenor status and cost eligibility to the School Energy Coalition (SEC).

On December 16, 2025, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims. SEC was required to submit its cost claims by January 6, 2026.

The OEB received a cost claim from SEC. No objections were raised by Alectra Utilities.

Findings

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

The OEB finds that the cost claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Alectra Utilities Corporation.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Alectra Utilities Corporation shall promptly pay \$3,534.55 to SEC.

DATED at Toronto February 27, 2026,

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar