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# **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**EB-2022-0049**

**MILTON HYDRO DISTRIBUTION INC.**

**Application for electricity distribution rates beginning January 1,  
2023**

**BEFORE:** **Anthony Zlatic**  
Presiding Commissioner

**Allison Duff**  
Commissioner

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**January 9, 2023**

## OVERVIEW

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. (Milton Hydro) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on April 18, 2022, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Milton Hydro charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2023.

The OEB granted the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), the School Energy Coalition (SEC), and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On November 29, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from CCC, SEC and VECC. No objections were received from Milton Hydro.

## Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claims to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that the cost claims of CCC, SEC and VECC are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Milton Hydro.

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

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

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| • Consumers Council of Canada           | \$13,983.75 |
| • School Energy Coalition               | \$27,263.51 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$25,210.64 |

**DATED** at Toronto January 9, 2023

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar