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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2022-0024

ELEXICON ENERGY INC.

Application for rates and other charges to be effective January 1, 2023

BEFORE: Allison Duff
Presiding Commissioner

Michael Janigan
Commissioner

August 30, 2023

OVERVIEW

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claims filed with respect to an Elexicon Energy Inc. (Elexicon Energy) proceeding.

On July 28, 2022, Elexicon Energy filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism application and request for incremental capital funding under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates in the Veridian and Whitby rate zones, effective January 1, 2023.

The OEB granted the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC), Distributed Resource Coalition (DRC), Environmental Defence, Small Business Utility Alliance (SBUA), School Energy Coalition (SEC), and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) cost award eligibility in the proceeding.

The OEB issued a Decision and Order on July 6, 2023, which set out, among other things, the process for cost awards.

SBUA indicated that they were not filing a cost claim.

The OEB did not receive any objections to the cost claims filed from Elexicon Energy.

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 finds that the cost claims of CCC, CCMBC, DRC, Environmental Defence, SEC and VECC are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Elexicon Energy.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

• Consumers Council of Canada	\$39,900.30
• Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada	\$40,459.65
• Distributed Resource Coalition	\$26,713.20
• Environmental Defence	\$7,766.49
• School Energy Coalition	\$69,656.59
• Vulnerable Energy Coalition of Canada	\$33,013.94

DATED at Toronto August 30, 2023

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar