

# **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

EB-2024-0012

## **CENTRE WELLINGTON HYDRO LIMITED**

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning January 1, 2025

**BEFORE:** Robert Dodds

**Presiding Commissioner** 

Patrick Moran Commissioner

#### **OVERVIEW**

Centre Wellington Hydro Limited (Centre Wellington Hydro) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 2, 2024, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Centre Wellington Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2025.

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

On November 7, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from SEC and VECC. No objections to the cost claims were received from Centre Wellington Hydro.

## **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 are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Centre Wellington Hydro.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

• SEC \$12,616.47

• VECC \$14,234.59

**DATED** at Toronto January 14, 2025

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Nancy Marconi Registrar