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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2018-0243

ONTARIO POWER GENERATION INC.

**Application for 2019 Hydroelectric Payment Amount Adjustment and Recovery
of Deferral and Variance Account Balances effective January 1, 2019**

BEFORE: Susan Frank
Presiding Member

Lynne Anderson
Member

Allison Duff
Member

March 28, 2019

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

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

OPG filed an application with the OEB on August 9, 2018 under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for an order or orders related to deferral and variance accounts, including disposition of account balances related to its nuclear generating facilities and most of its hydroelectric generating facilities as at December 31, 2017.

The OEB granted the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On February 21, 2019, the OEB issued its Decision and Payment Amounts Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for OPG to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by OPG.

The OEB received cost claims from AMPCO, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. On March 11, 2019, OPG filed a letter stating that it had no objections to the cost claims.

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 all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claims of AMPCO, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, SEC and VECC are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by OPG.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Ontario Power Generation Inc. shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:
 - Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario \$11,469.50
 - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$6,012.73
 - Consumers Council of Canada \$10,060.39
 - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$11,438.10
 - School Energy Coalition \$27,184.41
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$7,717.55

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Ontario Power Generation Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto March 28, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary