



EB-2008-0187

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One
Networks Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing
just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges,
to be effective May 1, 2009.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

Paul Sommerville
Member

Ken Quesnelle
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") is a licensed distributor of electricity providing service to consumers within its licensed service area. Hydro One filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the distribution of electricity and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2008-0187.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on April 29, 2009, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Hydro One.

The Board received cost claims from the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO"), the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters ("CME"), the Consumer Council of Canada ("CCC"), Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), Pollution Probe, the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers' Coalition ("VECC"). No comments were received from Hydro One.

The Board has reviewed the cost claims and has found that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding and the Board considers each party's claim to be reasonable.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Hydro One shall immediately pay:

- AMPCO \$31,618.89;
- CME \$33,132.04;
- CCC \$15,072.75;
- Energy Probe \$13,746.76;
- Pollution Probe \$ 4,332.50;
- SEC \$33,052.76; and
- VECC \$15,369.88.

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

DATED at Toronto, July 10, 2009.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary