



EB-2010-0046

IN THE MATTER OF Sections 18 and 19 of the
Electricity Act, 1998;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Submission by the
Independent Electricity System Operator to the Ontario
Energy Board for the review of its proposed expenditure
and revenue requirements and the fees which it proposes
to charge for the year 2011 in connection with the IESO-
controlled grid and IESO-administered markets.

BEFORE: Karen Taylor
Presiding Member

Marika Hare
Member

DECISION ON INTERVENTIONS AND COST AWARD ELIGIBILITY

The Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) issued its Notice of Application (the “Notice”) in regards to the proposed expenditure and revenue requirements and the fees of the Independent Electricity System Operator (the “IESO”) which it proposes to charge for the year 2011. The Notice indicated that cost awards would be available to eligible parties in relation to their participation in this proceeding, and asked that parties include the grounds for their cost award eligibility as part of their intervention requests.

The Board received intervention requests from 9 parties as indicated in the table below. As shown, 4 of the parties also requested cost award eligibility.

Name	Requested Cost Award Eligibility
Society of Energy Professionals (SEP)	No
Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc.	No
Ontario Power Generation (OPG)	No
Ontario Power Authority (OPA)	No
The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA)	No
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)	Yes
Energy Probe	Yes
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO)	Yes
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)	Yes

The Board approves all of the 9 intervention requests. Also, the Board has determined that VECC, Energy Probe, AMPCO and CME are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The Practice Direction on Cost Awards and related forms are available on the Board's Web site under Rules and Requirements.

Please note that the Board expects all cost eligible intervenors to cooperate to the maximum extent possible to avoid duplication and also to restrict participation to issues that are within the scope of this proceeding. A Board-approved issues list will be developed as part of this proceeding.

ISSUED at Toronto, January 6, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary