



EB-2007-0797

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 the review and approval of connection procedures;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Limited for the review and approval of connection procedures;

AND IN THE MATTER OF Rules 42, 44.01 and 45.01 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

BEFORE:

Pamela Nowina
Vice Chair and Presiding Member

Paul Sommerville
Member

Ken Quesnelle
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

On November 26, 2007, the Board issued its Decision and Order (the "Review Decision") on a motion by Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") to review the Board's September 6, 2007 Decision and Order in a combined proceeding under the Transmission System Code relating to the connection procedures of Hydro One and Great Lakes Power Limited ("combined proceeding EB-2006-0189/EB-2006-0200").

In the Review Decision, the Board confirmed that cost awards would be available in this proceeding, and that costs awarded would be recovered from Hydro One. Two parties to this proceeding had the benefit of automatic eligibility for costs under the terms of the Board's October 26, 2007 Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1: the Electricity Contractors Association of Ontario ("ECAO") and the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO"). In the Review Decision, the Board noted that AMPCO had not been an active participant in the review proceeding and accordingly that it was not expected that AMPCO would file a cost claim.

The Review Decision set out deadlines for the submission of cost claims by ECAO, for the filing of objections by Hydro One and for the filing of any reply submissions. ECAO filed its cost claim in the amount of \$14,399.08 on December 10, 2007, within the deadline set out for that purpose in the Review Decision. No objections were received from Hydro One.

The Board has reviewed the cost claim filed by ECAO and finds that ECAO is entitled to 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Hydro One Networks Inc. shall immediately pay the sum of \$14,399.08 to the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario.
2. Hydro One Networks Inc. shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

ISSUED at Toronto, January 21, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary