



**EB-2010-0132**

**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  
Brampton Networks Inc. for an order approving or fixing  
just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity  
distribution to be effective January 1, 2011.

**BEFORE:** Paula Conboy  
Presiding Member

Cathy Spoel  
Member

## **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

### **Background**

Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. ("HOBNI") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on June 30, 2010, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that it charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2011. The Board assigned File Number EB-2010-0132 to the application.

On August 26, 2010, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1, granting Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"); the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and PowerStream Inc. intervenor status. The Board also determined that Energy Probe, SEC and VECC were eligible

intervenors to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice and Direction on Cost Awards*.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on April 4, 2011, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by HOBNI.

The Board received cost claims from Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. No comments were received from HOBNI.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed Energy Probe's, SEC's and VECC's cost claims. The Board finds the cost claims by Energy Probe, SEC and VECC to be reasonable and that HOBNI shall reimburse the costs, as noted below.

### **THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, HOBNI shall immediately pay:
  - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$40,330.84;
  - School Energy Coalition \$28,847.36; and
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$32,636.34.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, HOBNI shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 31, 2011

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary