



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 AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

On November 2, 2010, the Independent Electricity System Operator (the “IESO”) filed its fiscal 2011 Fees Submission for Review with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) for review in accordance with sections 18 and 19 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*. The Board assigned File Number EB-2010-0046 to the proceeding.

On January 6, 2011, the Board issued its Decision on Interventions and Cost Award Eligibility, granting intervenor status to the Society of Energy Professionals, Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc., Ontario Power Generation, Ontario Power Authority, the Electricity Distributors Association, Energy Probe Research Foundation (“Energy Probe”), the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”), the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (“AMPCO”) and Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”). The Board also determined that Energy Probe,

VECC, AMPCO and CME were eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The Board issued its Procedural Order No. 3 on April 27, 2011, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by the IESO.

The Board received cost claims from Energy Probe, VECC, AMPCO and CME. No comments were received from the IESO.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed the cost claims of Energy Probe, VECC, AMPCO and CME, finds the claims to be reasonable and has determined that the IESO shall reimburse the costs, as noted below.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the IESO shall immediately pay:
 - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$3,828.73;
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$5,849.75;
 - Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario \$4,893.47; and
 - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$12,842.04.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the IESO shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, June 13, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary