



**EB-2011-0063**

**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 Grand  
Renewable Wind LP for an Order granting leave to  
construct a new transmission line and associated facilities  
for the Grand Renewable Energy Park to be located in  
Haldimand County.

**BEFORE:** Paula Conboy  
Presiding Member

Ken Quesnelle  
Member

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

**March 29, 2012**

#### **Background**

Grand Renewable Wind LP (“GRWLP”) filed an Application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) dated February 28, 2011 under sections 92 and 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B), seeking an Order of the Board to construct transmission facilities and approval of a form of easement agreement to connect the Grand Renewable Energy Park, to be located in Haldimand County, to the IESO-controlled grid. The Board assigned File Number EB-2011-0063 to the application.

On, July 12 2011, the Board issued its Decision and Order granting intervenor status to eleven intervention applicants, namely, Haldimand County Hydro Inc. (“HCHI”), Hydro One Networks Inc., the Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”), the Six Nations Council, Haldimand Federation of Agriculture, the Corporation of Haldimand

County, Norm Negus, Quinn Felker, Bruce Genery, Doug Maxwell and Geraldine Ratcliff & Lee Russell. The Board also determined that Six Nations Council, Nathan Armstrong, Quinn Felker and the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture were eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

On December 8, 2011, the Board issued its Decision and Order which approved the leave to construct application as filed by GRWLP, and set out a schedule for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by GRWLP.

On December 12, 2011, Six Nations Council filed a letter with the Board in regard to an issue with the Board's Decision and Order. In response, the Board initiated on its motion a review of its Decision and Order. On February 23, 2012, the Board issued its Motion Decision and Order where among other things, the Board revised the schedule for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by GRWLP.

The Board received a cost claim from Six Nations Council. Nathan Armstrong, Quinn Felker and the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture did not submit cost claims. No comments were received from GRWLP.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed Six Nations Council's cost claim. The Board observes that GRWLP did not object to the cost claim, and that no rate payer money is involved. The Board finds that GRWLP shall reimburse Six Nations Council for its costs.

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

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, GRWLP shall immediately pay Six Nations Council \$33,872.74.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, GRWLP shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, March 29, 2012

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary