



EB-2011-0432

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 Ontario Power Generation Inc. pursuant to section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for an order or orders determining payment amounts for the output of certain of its generating facilities.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

Paul Sommerville
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
April 4, 2012

Background

Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG") filed an application for an accounting order with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") on December 29, 2011 under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). The OPG sought approval to establish a deferral account to record the financial impacts resulting from the transition to and implementation of the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles of the United States ("USGAAP") from January 1, 2012 to the effective date of the next payment amounts order. The Board assigned File Number EB-2011-0432 to the application.

On January 13, 2012, the Board issued its Notice of Application and Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1, stating that any party that was determined to be eligible for costs in the 2011-2012 Payment Amounts proceeding should be eligible for costs in this proceeding.

On March 2, 2012, the Board issued its Decision and Order, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by OPG.

The Board received a cost claim from the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"). No comments were received from OPG.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed CME's cost claim and finds that CME is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that CME's claim is reasonable and OPG shall reimburse CME for its costs.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, OPG shall immediately pay Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$1,345.55.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, OPG shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, April 4, 2012.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary