



EB-2012-0079

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 Toronto
Hydro-Electric System Limited for an accounting order to
establish a deferral account.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

Cathy Spoel
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
July 25, 2012

Background

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (“THESL”) filed an accounting order application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the “Board”) on February 28, 2012 under section 78.1 of the Act. The application sought approval to establish a deferral account to accumulate the differences between Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“CGAAP”) and the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles of the United States (“USGAAP”). The Board assigned File Number EB-2012-0079 to the application.

On March 12, 2012, the Board issued its Notice of Application and Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1, stating that it would adopt as intervenors and observers in the proceeding the intervenors and observers from THESL’s electricity distribution rate application for the 2012, 2013 and 2014 rate years (EB-2011-0144). The Board also determined that any party that was determined to be eligible for costs in the EB-2011-0144 proceeding would be eligible for costs in this proceeding.

On June 7, 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 THESL.

The Board received a cost claim from the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). No comments were received from THESL.

Board Findings

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

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, THESL shall immediately pay SEC \$2,706.00.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, THESL shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, July 25, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary