



EB-2012-0300

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 Great
Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great
Lakes Power Transmission LP seeking changes to
the uniform provincial transmission rates for 2013 and
2014.

BEFORE: Paula Conboy
Presiding Member

Ellen Fry
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
December 19, 2012

Background

Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP ("GLPT") filed an Application with the Board on June 29, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, 1998 S.O. c.15, (Schedule B). GLPT is seeking Board approval for updated Uniform Transmission Rates ("UTR") so as to permit GLPT to recover its forecasted revenue requirement for 2013 and for 2014. The Board assigned File Number EB-2012-0300 to the application.

On August 2, 2012, the Board issued its Procedural Order No. 1 and Order, granting the Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), the School Energy Coalition

("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On November 1, 2012, the Board issued its Decision on Proposed Settlement Agreement and Accounting Order, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by GLPT.

Cost claims were submitted by Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. No comments were received from GLPT on the cost claims.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed the cost claims of Energy Probe, SEC and VECC.

The Board considers that Energy Probe's cost claim contains an error in calculating the Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements. After correcting this error, Energy Probe's total claim would be \$13,136.15.

The Board finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding as they were filed in accordance with the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards. The Board also finds that the claims of SEC and VECC, and the corrected claim of Energy Probe as corrected are reasonable.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, GLPT shall immediately make the following payments:
 - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$13,136.15;
 - School Energy Coalition \$8,440.00; and
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$8,453.44.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, GLPT shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, December 19, 2012.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary