



**EB-2012-0002**

**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. for an order or orders related to  
deferral and variance accounts and the adoption of  
USGAAP for regulatory accounting purposes.

**BEFORE:** Marika Hare  
Presiding Member

Paula Conboy  
Member

Ellen Fry  
Member

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**  
**May 23, 2013**

**Background**

Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG") filed an application, dated September 24, 2012 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) seeking approval for an order or orders related to deferral and variance accounts, including disposition of balances as at December 31, 2012, and the adoption of the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles of the United States ("USGAAP") for regulatory accounting purposes. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2012-0002.

On November 6, 2012, the Board issued its Decision and Procedural Order No. 1 granting the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO"), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"), Consumers Council of Canada ("CCC"), Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On March 25, 2013, the Board issued an oral decision, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by OPG. Cost claims were submitted by all intervenors eligible for costs. No comments were received from OPG.

### Board Findings

The Board finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that the claims of AMPCO, CCC, CME, Energy Probe, SEC and VECC are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by OPG.

### THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, OPG shall immediately pay:
  - Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario \$16,147.62;
  - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$26,550.59;
  - Consumers Council of Canada \$38,912.62;
  - Energy Probe Research Foundation \$25,423.36;
  - School Energy Coalition \$42,174.00; and
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$7,865.14.
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, May 23, 2013

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary