



EB-2013-0381

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998,  
S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Independent Electricity  
System Operator Fiscal Year 2014 Fees Submission for  
Review.

**BEFORE:** Christine Long  
Presiding Member

Paula Conboy  
Member

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**  
**July 10, 2014**

**Background**

On November 4, 2013, the Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") filed its fiscal 2014 proposed revenue requirements, expenditures and fees for review by the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") pursuant to sections 18 and 19 of the *Electricity Act, 1998* (the "Application").

On January 31, 2014, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1, granting the Building Owners and Managers Association of Greater Toronto ("BOMA"), the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"), the Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On May 22, 2014, the Board issued its Decision and Order, in which, among other things, it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for the IESO to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by the IESO.

The Board received cost claims from BOMA, CME, Energy Probe and VECC.

On June 6, 2014, the IESO filed a letter with Board indicating that it had no objections to the filed cost claims.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed the cost claims of BOMA, CME, Energy Probe and VECC. The Board finds that each of these parties is eligible for 100% of the incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that all the claims are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by the IESO.

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

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, the IESO shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:
  - Building Owners and Managers Association of Greater Toronto      \$7,186.78;
  - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters      \$5,473.16;
  - Energy Probe Research Foundation      \$5,737.69; and
  - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition      \$2,315.26.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, the IESO shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, July 10, 2014  
**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary