



EB-2014-0140

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 Hydro One
Networks Inc. seeking changes to the electricity
transmission revenue requirement for 2015 and 2016 to be
effective January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3
Cost Awards

January 12, 2015

Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on September 16, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the electricity transmission revenue requirement for 2015 and 2016 to be effective January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016. Hydro One included in its application a proposed comprehensive settlement agreement that it reached with ratepayer representatives and other groups.

The Board approved the settlement agreement in an oral hearing on December 2, 2014. The Board issued its Rate Order for this proceeding on January 8, 2015.

Cost Awards

The Board may grant cost awards to eligible parties pursuant to its power under section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998. When determining the amount of the cost awards, the Board will apply the principles set out in section 5 of the Board’s Practice Direction on Cost Awards. The maximum hourly rates set out in the Board’s Cost Awards Tariff will also be applied.

1. Intervenors shall file with the Board and forward to Hydro One their respective cost claims within 7 days from the date of issuance of this Procedural Order.
2. Hydro One shall file with the Board and forward to intervenors any objections to the claimed costs within 17 days from the date of issuance of this Procedural Order.
3. Intervenors shall file with the Board and forward to Hydro One any responses to any objections for cost claims within 24 days of the date of issuance of this Procedural Order.
4. Hydro One shall pay the Board's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2014-0140, be made electronically through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Two paper copies must also be filed at the Board's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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DATED at Toronto, January 12, 2015

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