



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.

BEFORE: Emad Elsayed
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
February 25, 2015

Background

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) 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.

On November 10, 2014, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 granting the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO), the Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (BOMA), Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), London Property Management Association (LPMA), School Energy Coalition (SEC) and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility. On November 28, 2014, the Board issued its

Procedural Order No. 2 granting the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On January 8, 2015, the OEB issued its Rate Order and on January 12, 2015, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 3 in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Hydro One to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Hydro One.

The OEB received cost claims from APPrO, CME, Energy Probe, LPMA and VECC. BOMA and SEC did not submit a cost claim.

No objections were received from Hydro One.

Board Findings

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

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Hydro One shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

• Association of Power Producers of Ontario	\$2,183.00
• Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters	\$1,489.55
• Energy Probe Research Foundation	\$1,203.45
• London Property Management Association	\$596.64
• Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition	\$928.96

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Hydro One shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, February 25, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary