



Ontario Energy Board
Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST
AWARDS**

EB-2015-0026

B2M LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Application for an order approving revenue requirements for electricity transmission to be effective January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2019

BEFORE: **Emad Elsayed**
 Presiding Member

Ken Quesnelle
Member

Ellen Fry
Member

February 26, 2016

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

B2M Limited Partnership (B2M LP) filed an application with the OEB on March 30, 2015 seeking approval of revenue requirements for 5 years from 2015 to 2019.

The OEB granted the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On December 29, 2015, the OEB issued its Decision and Order, in which it set out the process for CME to file its cost claim, for B2M LP to object to the claim and for CME to respond to any objection raised by B2M LP.

The OEB received a cost claim from CME. By email dated February 4, 2016, B2M LP stated that it would not be objecting to CME's cost claim.

OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed CME's claim and finds that CME is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. CME's claim requires a reduction of \$39.30 to comply with the Ontario Government's Travel, Meal and Hospitality Expenses Directive. The OEB finds that the adjusted claim of CME is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by B2M LP.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, B2M LP shall immediately pay the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters \$22,343.37.

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, B2M LP shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto February 26, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary