



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

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**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST  
AWARDS**

**EB-2016-0050**

**HYDRO ONE INC.**

**Application for the acquisition of Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. by  
Hydro One Inc.**

**BEFORE: Ken Quesnelle**  
Presiding Member and Vice-Chair

**Christine Long**  
Vice-Chair and Member

**Cathy Spoel**  
Member

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**March 20, 2017**

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Hydro One Inc. (Hydro One) filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 18, 2016 under section 86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval to purchase the voting shares of Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc.

The OEB granted the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

The OEB issued its Decision and Order on October 13, 2016 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 AMPCO, Energy Probe, SEC and VECC. No objections were filed by Hydro One.

## OEB Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed by AMPCO, Energy Probe, SEC and VECC to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. The OEB finds that the claims of AMPCO, Energy Probe, SEC and VECC are reasonable and that each of these claims shall be reimbursed by Hydro One.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD 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:

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| • Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario | \$9,011.75  |
| • Energy Probe Research Foundation                | \$10,644.68 |
| • School Energy Coalition                         | \$8,686.19  |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumer Coalition            | \$9,821.86  |

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 March 20, 2017

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary