



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

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST
AWARDS**

EB-2015-0240

**ESSEX POWERLINES CORPORATION (EB-
2014-0301/EB-2014-0072)**

OEB Motion to Review

BEFORE: Ken Quesnelle
Presiding Member and Vice-Chair

Allison Duff
Member

May 23, 2017

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) initiated a proceeding on its own motion (Motion) to review the Partial Decision and Procedural Order No. 3, issued by the OEB on March 25, 2015 (Partial Decision), in the Essex Powerlines Corporation (Essex Powerlines) 2015 rate proceeding.

The OEB stated that it adopted the intervenors in the EB-2014-0301 and EB-2014-0072 proceeding as intervenors in this proceeding and intervenors that were eligible for costs in that proceeding were deemed eligible for costs in this proceeding.

On March 23, 2017, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims within 14 days of the date that the Decision and Order was issued.

The OEB received cost claims from Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), the School Energy Coalition (SEC) and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC).

Finding

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed by Energy Probe, SEC and VECC to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that all parties eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB also finds that all cost claims are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by the OEB. The OEB will therefore pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

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| • Energy Probe Research Foundation | \$1,078.31 |
| • School Energy Coalition | \$12,889.62 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$11,899.52 |

DATED at Toronto May 23, 2017

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Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary