



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

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**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST  
AWARDS**

**EB-2016-0356**

**HYDRO ONE SAULT STE. MARIE LP**

**Application for electricity transmission revenue requirement  
effective January 1, 2017**

**BEFORE: Allison Duff**  
Presiding Member

**Christine Long**  
Vice Chair and Member

**Michael Janigan**  
Member

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**October 26, 2017**

## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Great Lakes Power Transmission LP (GLPT, now Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP or Hydro One SSM) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 23, 2016, seeking approval for changes to its electricity transmission revenue requirement, to be effective January 1, 2017.

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

On September 28, 2017, the OEB issued its Decision and Order setting out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Hydro One SSM to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Hydro One SSM.

SEC and VECC filed cost claims by the deadline specified in the Decision and Order. AMPCO's cost claim was filed on October 16, 2017. AMPCO's cost claim is accepted by the OEB notwithstanding the late filing. No objection was received from Hydro One SSM.

## Findings

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

The OEB finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claims of AMPCO, SEC and VECC are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by Hydro One SSM.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario | \$5,570.90 |
| • School Energy Coalition                         | \$2,996.76 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition           | \$6,552.03 |

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

**DATED** at Toronto October 26, 2017

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary