



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

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST
AWARDS**

EB-2016-0231

FIVE NATIONS ENERGY INC.

**Application for changes to its electricity transmission revenue
requirement effective January 1, 2016**

BEFORE: Allison Duff
Presiding Member

Christine Long
Vice-Chair

Ellen Fry
Member

January 26, 2018

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on a cost claim filed with respect to a Five Nations Energy Inc. (Five Nations Energy) proceeding.

Five Nations Energy Inc. filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 27, 2016 (completed November 25, 2016) under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to its transmission revenue requirement effective January 1, 2016.

The OEB granted Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On December 14, 2017, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Five Nations Energy to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Five Nations Energy.

The OEB received a cost claim from Energy Probe. On January 11, 2018, Five Nations Energy filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claim received from Energy Probe.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed Energy Probe's cost claim filed to ensure that it is compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that Energy Probe is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claim of Energy Probe is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Five Nations Energy.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Five Nations Energy Inc. shall immediately pay Energy Probe Research Foundation \$16,920.19.

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

DATED at Toronto January 26, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary