



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

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST
AWARDS**

EB-2016-0152

ONTARIO POWER GENERATION INC.

**Application for payment amounts for the period from January 1,
2017 to December 31, 2021**

BEFORE: Christine Long
Vice Chair and Presiding Member

Cathy Spoel
Member

Ellen Fry
Member

May 28, 2018

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claims filed with respect to an Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) proceeding.

OPG filed an application with the OEB on May 27, 2016 under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes in payment amounts for the output of its nuclear generating facilities and most of its hydroelectric generating facilities.

On March 6, 2018, the OEB issued its Decision and Order on Cost Awards for costs for the period up to and including May 29, 2017.

On March 29, 2018, the OEB issued its Payment Amounts Order which required eligible intervenors to submit their cost claims for costs incurred for the period after May 29, 2017, for OPG to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by OPG.

The OEB received cost claims from the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME), School Energy Coalition (SEC), Sustainability-Journal and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC). No objections were received from OPG.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB approves the cost claims as submitted except for Sustainability-Journal. The OEB will reduce Sustainability-Journal to 10 hours because the submissions made to the OEB were unrelated to the draft payment amounts order. Accordingly, the submissions were not of assistance to the OEB in finalizing the draft payments order. The total cost award for Sustainability-Journal is therefore \$1,250.00.¹

The OEB finds that the claims of AMPCO, CME, SEC and VECC and the adjusted claim of Sustainability-Journal are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by OPG.

¹ Five hours @ \$170/hour and five hours @ \$80/hour.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario | \$6,577.17 |
| • Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters | \$3,075.86 |
| • School Energy Coalition | \$24,099.51 |
| • Sustainability-Journal | \$1,250.00 |
| • Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition | \$1,715.01 |

DATED at Toronto May 28, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary