



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

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS EB-2016-0255

MILTON HYDRO DISTRIBUTION INC.

Motion to review and vary the Decision and Order dated July 28, 2016 on Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.'s electricity distribution rates and charges beginning May 1, 2016 (EB-2015-0089)

BEFORE: Christine Long
Vice Chair and Presiding Member

Cathy Spoel
Member

June 11, 2018

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a motion brought by Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. (Milton Hydro) to review and vary certain aspects of the decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated July 28, 2016 concerning Milton Hydro's electricity distribution rates for 2016.¹

On August 17, 2016, Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. filed a motion to review and vary certain findings in the EB-2015-0089 Decision and Order of the OEB related to the regulatory treatment of the proceeds of the sale of a property at Fifth Line and Main Street.

In its Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1, the OEB determined that every party to the EB-2015-0089 proceeding was deemed to be a party to this motion. Any party that was determined to be eligible for costs in the EB-2015-0089 proceeding would be eligible for costs in this motion.

On April 12, 2018, the OEB issued its Rate Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Milton Hydro to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Milton Hydro.

The OEB received a cost claim from Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe). No objection was received from Milton Hydro.

Finding

The OEB has reviewed the claim filed by Energy Probe 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 Energy Probe's claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Milton Hydro.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. shall immediately pay Energy Probe Research Foundation \$1,932.98.

¹ EB-2015-0089.

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

DATED at Toronto June 11, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary