



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

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**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**EB-2018-0171**

**HYDRO ONE INC.**

**ORILLIA POWER DISTRIBUTION  
CORPORATION**

**Motion to review and vary the Decision and Order on the acquisition of  
Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (EB-2016-0276)**

**BEFORE: Michael Janigan**  
Presiding Member

**Christine Long**  
Vice Chair and Member

**Allison Duff**  
Member

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**October 18, 2018**

## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claims filed with respect to the Hydro One Inc. (Hydro One) and Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (Orillia Power) motion proceeding.

On May 2, 2018, Hydro One and Orillia Power each filed a Notice of Motion for a review and variance of the OEB's EB-2016-0276 decision, in which the OEB denied Hydro One's application to acquire the shares of Orillia Power.

On August 23, 2018, the OEB issued its decision on the motion proceeding, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Hydro One and Orillia Power to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Hydro One and Orillia Power.

The OEB received cost claims from Mr. Frank Kehoe and the School Energy Coalition (SEC). No objections were received from Hydro One or Orillia Power.

## 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 finds that both claims are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by Hydro One and Orillia Power. As noted in the Decision and Order issued on August 23, 2018, Hydro One and Orillia Power are equally responsible for payment of the approved cost claims.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • Mr. Frank Kehoe         | \$113.91   |
| • School Energy Coalition | \$7,291.90 |

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Orillia Power Distribution Corporation shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:
- Mr. Frank Kehoe \$113.91
  - School Energy Coalition \$7,291.90
3. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Hydro One Inc. and Orillia Power Distribution Corporation shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto October 18, 2018

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary