



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

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2017-0336

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Motion to review and vary the Decision and Order dated November 1, 2017 regarding Hydro One Networks Inc.'s electricity transmission revenue requirement and charge determinants beginning January 1, 2017 (EB-2016-0160)

BEFORE: Cathy Spoel
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

October 19, 2018

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

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

On October 18, 2017 Hydro One filed with the OEB a Notice of Motion to Review and Vary¹ in accordance with Rules 40 and 42 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

In its Procedural Order No. 1 dated December 19, 2017, the OEB granted intervenor and cost eligibility status in this Motion to Review and Vary to the parties who had such status in the original proceeding².

On August 31, 2018, the OEB issued its Decision and Order with respect to the motion, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Hydro One to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Hydro One.

The OEB received cost claims from Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto (BOMA), Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC). No objections were received from Hydro One.

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

¹ EB-2016-0160 Decision and Order

² EB-2016-0160, PO#1 dated July 29, 2016, page 2

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Hydro One Networks Inc. shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:
 - Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto \$430.70
 - Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters \$17,077.97
 - Consumers Council of Canada \$3,729.00
 - School Energy Coalition \$27,856.76
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$5,287.42
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Hydro One Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto October 19, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary