



Niagara On-The-Lake HYDRO

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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Re: EB-2018-0056 – Intervenor Cost Claims

Dear Sirs:

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. (NOTL Hydro) has received the cost claims of School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) on the above proceeding.

NOTL Hydro is not raising any objections to the SEC cost claim.

NOTL Hydro notes that the cost claim by VECC is 37% or \$7,368 higher than that of SEC and that this is largely due to the duplication of having two service providers rather than one. In particular, NOTL Hydro notes that both service providers are claiming costs for representing VECC at the settlement conference. NOTL Hydro understands it is common practice for only one service provider to represent an intervenor at a settlement conference or, if both attend, for only one to claim costs and for representations to that effect to be made by the intervenor. NOTL Hydro requests the VECC cost claim be reduced to a level consistent with that of SEC.

Yours truly,

Tim Curtis
President