

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2019-0077

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

HYDRO OTTAWA LTD.

**Application for leave to rebuild and extend an existing
transmission line and to build a municipal transformer station**

BEFORE: Michael Janigan
Presiding Member

Robert Dodds
Vice-Chair and Member

Cathy Spoel
Member

December 9, 2019

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

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

Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa (the applicants) applied to the OEB under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Act) for approval to:

- rebuild a 10.9 km section of the existing 115 kV single circuit line as a double circuit 230 kV line from a point at West Hunt Club Road to Cambrian Road JCT
- build a new 1.3 km section of double circuit 230kV line from the Cambrian Road JCT to a new proposed Municipal Transformer Station(South Nepean MTS)
- construct the South Nepean MTS

The OEB granted Pollution Probe intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On October 17, 2019, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for Pollution Probe to file its cost claim, for the applicants to object to the claim and for Pollution Probe to respond to any objection raised by the applicants.

The OEB received a cost claim from Pollution Probe. No objection was received from the applicants.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claim filed to ensure that it is compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that Pollution Probe is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claim of Pollution Probe is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by the applicants.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the applicants shall immediately pay Pollution Probe \$12,678.60.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the applicants shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto December 9, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Originally signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary