

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2019-0122

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

**Notice of Motion to Review and Vary EB-2017-0049 Decision and
Order dated March 26, 2019**

BEFORE: Michael Janigan
Presiding Member

Lynne Anderson
Member

Robert Dodds
Vice Chair and Member

January 24, 2020

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

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

Hydro One filed with the OEB on March 26, 2019, a Notice of Motion to Review and Vary the OEB's EB-2017-0049 Decision and Order (the Motion to Review and Vary) in accordance with Rules 8, 40, 42 and 43 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

The OEB deemed the parties granted intervenor status in the EB-2017-0049 proceeding as intervenors in the Motion to Review and Vary, and any party that was determined to be eligible for costs in the EB-2017-0049 proceeding was also eligible for costs in this proceeding.

On December 19, 2019, the OEB issued its Decision and Order 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 by the due date from Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and the School Energy Coalition (SEC). The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition's (VECC) cost claim was filed after the due date on January 14, 2020. The OEB accepts VECC's cost claim notwithstanding the late filing. 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 CME, SEC and VECC are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by Hydro One.

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:
 - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$4,565.20
 - School Energy Coalition \$6,386.76
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$3,087.02

DATED at Toronto January 24, 2020

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary