Feb 22, 2021

Ms. Christine Long, Registrar

Ontario Energy Board

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Dear Ms. Long

North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd. (Applicant)

2021 Cost of Service Application

OEB File: EB-2020-0043

At the risk of my sinking to the level of pettiness exhibited by the Applicant, I am replying to a letter written to you and copied to me by their legal advisors Borden Ladner Gervais expressing some concern about my knowledge of the cost awards procedures in place at the OEB.

Having no objection to my participation as an intervernor, the purpose of the letter purports to express the Applicant’s concern that I might be using this process as a kind of a personal income producing activity.

I have participated in the following applications filed by the Applicant:

EB-2009-0270,

EB-2010-0102,

EB-2010-0295,

EB-2011-0187,

EB-2011-0152,

EB-2013-0157,

EB-2014-0099,

EB-2020-0043.

As well as the ill fated EB-2019-0015

The extent of reimbursement by the OEB has been travel related expenses, totalling $320.10 in 2010 and $884.65 when appearing as a representative of the NBTA in 2016.

It is obvious from the wording in my Request for Intervenor Status that the reimbursement for costs that I was referring to are any travel costs required if an oral hearing In Toronto was required. I presume these costs would be approved in due course but in any case that decision is up to the Board.

The Applicant and their various lawyers have made several unsuccessful attempts to embarrass me personally in several forums on a number of occasions and this letter expressing their concern at avoiding an “unfortunate outcome” and “a likely disappointed Mr. Rennick” is obviously feigned. This letter was simply another in their continued attempt to marginalize my concerns about their method of operation.

I suggest that their letter, which I presume generated a billable hour or two for the lawyers, speaks entirely to the small-mindedness of the Applicant and willingness of the Applicants legal advisors to participate in this type of activity.

I would suggest that I am fully aware of the Board’s cost award procedures and request that in future they let the Board make their own decisions regarding any advice required while keeping any gratuitous comments to themselves.

Yours very truly,

D. D. Rennick

CC Matt Payne, North Bay Hydro