

# DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2020-0188

## HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Application for leave to construct electricity transmission line and associated facilities in the City of Toronto

**BEFORE: Robert Dodds** 

**Presiding Commissioner** 

**Emad Elsayed**Commissioner

#### 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 applied to the OEB on October 27, 2020 under sections 21, 92 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), for an order granting leave to construct approximately 5 circuit kilometres of 230 kilovolt electricity transmission line and associated facilities in the City of Toronto.

The OEB granted the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On February 25, 2021, 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 raise any objections to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Hydro One.

The OEB received a cost claim from BOMA. No objection was received from Hydro One.

### **Findings**

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

The OEB finds that BOMA is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that BOMA's claim is reasonable and 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 Building Owners and Managers Association \$3,965.17.

**DATED** at Toronto March 11, 2021 **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

Original signed by

Christine E. Long Registrar