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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2020-0230

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

Application for Approval of 2020 and 2021 Expenditures, Revenue Requirement and Fees

BEFORE: **Pankaj Sardana**
Presiding Commissioner

Michael Janigan
Commissioner

Anthony Zlahtic
Commissioner

December 16, 2021

OVERVIEW

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claims filed with respect to an Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) proceeding.

The IESO filed an application with the OEB on May 27, 2021, seeking approval for its 2020 and 2021 expenditures, revenue requirement and fees.

The OEB granted the following parties intervenor status and cost award eligibility:

- Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO)
- Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO)
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe)
- Environmental Defence
- Ontario Sustainable Energy Association (OSEA)
- Power Advisory, representing jointly, Canadian Renewable Energy Association, Energy Storage Canada and Ontario Waterpower Association
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

On November 18, 2021, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for the IESO to raise any objections to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by the IESO.

The OEB received cost claims from AMPCO, APPrO, CME, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, OSEA, Power Advisory, SEC and VECC. No objections were received from the IESO.

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 AMPCO, APPrO, CME, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, OSEA, Power Advisory, SEC and VECC are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by the IESO.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the Independent Electricity System Operator shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

• Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario	\$16,500.83
• Association of Power Producers of Ontario	\$20,120.78
• Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	\$4,533.56
• Energy Probe Research Foundation	\$13,014.30
• Environmental Defence	\$6,152.85
• Ontario Sustainable Energy Association	\$15,831.87
• Power Advisory	\$15,565.75
• School Energy Coalition	\$14,440.27
• Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition	\$13,462.83

DATED at Toronto December 16, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar