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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2021-0280

BRANTFORD POWER INC. AND ENERGY+ INC.

Application for approval to amalgamate and continue operations as a single electricity distribution company

BEFORE: Lynne Anderson
Presiding Commissioner

Robert Dodds
Commissioner

April 22, 2022

OVERVIEW

Brantford Power Inc. (Brantford Power) and Energy+ Inc. (Energy +) (the Applicants) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 1, 2021, under sections 86(2)(b), 86(1)(c), 60 and 18 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, for approval of an amalgamation that would allow Brantford Power and Energy+ to continue as one corporation (the Transaction).

The OEB granted the Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) and School Energy Coalition (SEC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On March 17, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from Energy Probe and SEC. No objections to the cost claims were received from the Applicants.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claims to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that the cost claims of Energy Probe and SEC are 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*, Brantford Power Inc. and Energy+ Inc. shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

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| • Energy Probe Research Foundation | \$7,907.62 |
| • School Energy Coalition | \$9,093.11 |

DATED at Toronto April 22, 2022

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Registrar