

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS EB-2022-0002

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

Application for Approval of 2022 Expenditures, Revenue Requirement and Fees

BEFORE: Pankaj Sardana

Presiding Commissioner

Michael Janigan Commissioner

Anthony ZlahticCommissioner

September 12, 2022

OVERVIEW

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 4, 2022, seeking approval for its 2022 expenditures, revenue requirement and fees.

The OEB granted the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO); Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME); Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC); Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe); Environmental Defence; Ontario Sustainable Energy Association (OSEA); Power Advisory LLC, representing jointly, Canadian Renewable Energy Association, Energy Storage Canada and Ontario Waterpower Association; School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On August 11, 2021, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

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

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 AMPCO, CME, CCMBC, Energy Probe, Environmental Defence, OSEA, Power Advisory LLC, SEC and VECC are reasonable and 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	\$14,543.10
•	Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	\$5,431.91
•	Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada	\$9,322.50
•	Energy Probe Research Foundation	\$11,246.40
•	Environmental Defence Canada Inc.	\$6,008.21
•	Ontario Sustainable Energy Association	\$9,855.31
•	Power Advisory LLC	\$10,961.01
•	School Energy Coalition	\$13,696.74
•	Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition	\$10,032.81

DATED at Toronto September 12, 2022

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Nancy Marconi Registrar