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# **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**EB-2022-0318**

## **INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR**

**Application for Approval of 2023, 2024 and 2025 Expenditures,  
Revenue Requirement and Fees**

**BEFORE: Pankaj Sardana**  
Presiding Commissioner

**Lynne Anderson**  
Chief Commissioner

**Michael Janigan**  
Commissioner

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**October 30, 2023**

## OVERVIEW

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 29, 2023, requesting approval of its 2023, 2024, and 2025 expenditures, revenue requirement, and fees.

The OEB determined that the following intervenors were eligible for costs:

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

On August 29, 2023, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the cost award process.

The OEB received cost claims from AMPCO, APPrO, CME, EP, ED, REASCWA, SEC and VECC. No objections to the cost claims 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 staff sought clarification on the categorization of certain costs by Power Advisory for 0.5 hours for presentation to the panel and by VECC for one hour for written submissions. The OEB is satisfied that the costs were legitimate and that Power Advisory and VECC just recorded these costs in different categories than other intervenors.

The OEB finds that the cost claims 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 IESO shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

- Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario \$19,856.94

• Association of Power Producers of Ontario	\$20,219.09
• Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	\$5,899.73
• Energy Probe Research Foundation	\$10,192.06
• Environmental Defence Canada Inc.	\$6,248.90
• Power Advisory LLC, representing jointly: Canadian Renewable Energy Association, Energy Storage Canada and Ontario Waterpower Association	\$7,830.93
• School Energy Coalition	\$17,990.75
• Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition	\$10,375.81

**DATED** at Toronto October 30, 2023

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar