

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2022-0178

ENTEGRUS POWERLINES INC.

Application for a Service Area Amendment to Schedule 1 of its Electricity Distribution Licence to include an Industrial Customer

BEFORE: Emad Elsayed

Presiding Commissioner

December 15, 2023

OVERVIEW

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on a cost claim filed with respect to an Entegrus Powerlines Inc. (Entegrus Powerlines) proceeding.

Entegrus Powerlines filed an application with the OEB on October 17, 2022, requesting an amendment to its service area to include the property located at 1 Cosma Court, St. Thomas, Ontario and the industrial customer, Formet Industries, a division of Magna International Inc. (Formet Industries) to Schedule 1 of its distribution licence. At the time of the application being filed, Formet Industries was served by Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One).

The OEB granted Hydro One and Formet Industries intervenor status. Formet Industries was also deemed eligible for cost awards in the proceeding.

On October 19, 2023, the OEB issued a Decision and Order which set out, among other things, the process for cost awards.

Formet Industries filed a cost claim with the OEB on October 26, 2023. No objection to the cost claim was received from Entegrus Powerlines.

Findings

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

The OEB finds that the claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Entegrus Powerlines.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Entegrus Powerlines shall immediately pay Formet Industries \$51,949.75 for its costs.

DATED at Toronto December 15, 2023

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi Registrar