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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0328

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. AND CHAPLEAU PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

**Application for approval for Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation
to sell its distribution system assets to Hydro One Networks Inc.**

BEFORE: David Sword
Presiding Commissioner

Robert Dodds
Commissioner

June 13, 2024

OVERVIEW

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) and Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (CPUC) (the Applicants) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 20, 2023, under sections 74, 77, 78, and 86 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, for approval for Hydro One to acquire CPUC and continue operations as Hydro One.

The OEB granted Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On April 18, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received a cost claim from VECC. No objection to the cost claim was received from the Applicants.

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 the cost claims 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*, the Applicants shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition \$8,660.80

DATED at Toronto June 13, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar