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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0197

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Application for leave to construct a refurbishment of the existing section of electricity transmission line between Kirkland Lake Transformer Station and Matachewan Junction

BEFORE: Patrick Moran
Presiding Commissioner

Robert Dodds
Commissioner

June 21, 2024

OVERVIEW

This is a decision on a cost claim with respect to an application filed by Hydro One Networks Inc., for an order granting leave to construct a refurbishment of an electricity transmission line between Kirkland Lake Transformer Station and Matachewan Junction in the municipality of Kirkland Lake, in Northeast Ontario.

The Ontario Energy Board granted Environmental Defence intervenor status and cost award eligibility in the proceeding.

On April 25, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Order which also set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received Environmental Defence's cost claim on May 6, 2024. No objection was received from Hydro One.

Findings

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

The OEB finds that Environmental Defence's cost claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Hydro One.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Hydro One shall immediately pay Environmental Defence \$1,919.87.

DATED at Toronto June 21, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar