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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0336

ONTARIO POWER GENERATION INC.

Application relating to impacts from the Market Renewal Program on OPG's prescribed generating facilities, and the disposition of balances in its deferral and variance accounts.

BEFORE: **Allison Duff**
 Presiding Commissioner

Fred Cass
 Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
 Commissioner

August 9, 2024

Overview

Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 13, 2023, seeking approval for changes to the calculation of amounts for the Hydroelectric Surplus Baseload Generation Variance Account, the Hydroelectric Incentive Mechanism, and the treatment of real-time make whole payments resulting from the implementation of the Independent Electricity System Operator's Market Renewal Program. OPG also requested the disposition of certain deferral and variance account balances as of December 31, 2022.

The OEB's Decision and Order issued on June 13, 2024 set out the cost claim process for cost-eligible intervenors.

The OEB received cost claims from the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Environmental Defence, and School Energy Coalition (SEC).

On June 28, 2024, OPG filed a letter noting they had reviewed the cost claims and had no submissions.

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 OPG.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, OPG shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

• AMPCO	\$15,288.92
• CCMBC	\$14,543.10
• CCC	\$15,475.35
• Environmental Defence	\$6,322.35
• SEC	\$17,335.35

DATED at Toronto August 9, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar