

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2024-0128

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

Application to Amend Licence El-2013-0066

BEFORE: Pankaj Sardana

Presiding Commissioner

August 28, 2024

OVERVIEW

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 25, 2024, requesting several amendments to its licence El-2013-0066. Specifically, the requested amendments related to the material that the IESO is required to file with the OEB in response to an application to review a Market Rule Amendment (MRA) under section 33 of the *Electricity Act*.

The OEB granted the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO) and Canadian Renewable Energy Association, Energy Storage Canada and Ontario Waterpower Association, jointly referred to as REASCWA, intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On July 23, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out, among other matters, the cost award process.

The OEB received cost claims from APPrO and REASCWA. 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 finds that the cost claims of APPrO and REASCWA 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:

• APPrO \$2,785.45

• REASCWA \$3,454.99

DATED at Toronto August 28, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi Registrar