

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS EB-2024-0117

NIAGARA REINFORCEMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Application for electricity transmission revenue requirement from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2029

BEFORE: Allison Duff

Presiding Commissioner

Anthony Zlahtic Commissioner

January 28, 2025

OVERVIEW

Hydro One Networks Inc., on behalf of Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership (NRLP), filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 24, 2024, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval of its 2025-2029 electricity transmission revenue requirement.

The OEB granted Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), and School Energy Coalition (SEC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On November 21, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from AMPCO, CCC, and SEC. No objections to the cost claims were received from NRLP.

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 NRLP.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

•	Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario	\$2,796.75
•	Consumers Council of Canada	\$2,796.75
•	School Energy Coalition	\$3.277.00

DATED at Toronto, January 28, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi Registrar