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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2024-0136

**Stakeholder Consultation on the Review of the
OEB's Filing Guidelines for Ontario Power
Generation**

By Delegation Before: Theodore Antonopoulos
Vice President, Major Applications

February 19, 2025

OVERVIEW

On April 23, 2024, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a [letter](#) seeking stakeholder input on a proposed update to the OEB's Filing Guidelines for Ontario Power Generation (OPG), which outline filing expectations for payment amounts applications and related matters under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act). The letter stated that cost awards for up to 15 hours will be available to previous participants under EB-2020-0290 and eligible participants under section 30 of the OEB Act. The OEB stated that costs awarded would be recovered from OPG.

On December 2, 2024, the OEB issued a [Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards](#) outlining the process for claiming costs to the following participants in the consultation:

- Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO)
- Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (EP)
- Environmental Defence Canada Inc. (ED)
- London Property Management Association (LPMA)
- Ontario Association of Physical Plant Administrators (OAPPA)
- Ontario Sustainable Energy Association (OSEA)
- Quinte Manufacturers Association (QMA)
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

The OEB received cost claims from AMPCO, CME, CCC, EP, LPMA, SEC. QMA filed a letter stating that it will not be submitting a cost claim for this consultation.

OPG reviewed the submitted cost claims and had no comments.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claims to ensure compliance with its [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

The OEB finds the cost claims to be reasonable and within the maximum eligible hours for cost awards in this consultation. These costs will be reimbursed by OPG.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the OEB Act, Ontario Power Generation shall immediately pay the following amounts directly to the participants for their costs:

• Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario	\$3,262.88
• Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	\$ 961.63
• Consumers Council of Canada	\$2,050.95
• Energy Probe Research Foundation	\$2,460.15
• London Property Management Association	\$3,244.23
• School Energy Coalition	\$3,014.84

DATED at Toronto February 19, 2025

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