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SUPPLEMENTARY DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2022-0325

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Generic Hearing on Uniform Transmission Rates – Phase 2

BEFORE: Vinay Sharma
Presiding Commissioner

June 1, 2026

OVERVIEW

The Phase 2 Decision and Rate Order, issued on November 27, 2025, provided for the filing of cost claims by eligible intervenors. A Decision and Order on Cost Awards for that Decision was issued on February 12, 2026.

The OEB issued a follow-up Decision and Rate Order on March 31, 2026 addressing certain implementation matters. That Decision and Rate Order invited intervenors to file any outstanding cost claims by April 16, 2026. Only one cost claim was received, from Energy Probe Research Foundation. No objections to the cost claim were received.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claim filed to ensure that it is compliant with the OEB's [*Practice Direction on Cost Awards*](#).

The OEB finds that the cost claim is reasonable, and this cost claim shall be reimbursed by each rate-regulated electricity transmitter based on the OEB's Cost Assessment Model. The OEB approves cost awards for the Eligible Participant as follows:

- Energy Probe Research Foundation \$1,014.19

Process for Paying the Cost Awards

The amount payable by each rate-regulated electricity transmitter is listed in Schedule A to this Decision and Order. However, the amounts will not be paid directly by the rate-regulated electricity transmitters to the Eligible Participant.

The OEB will use the process set out in section 12 of the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* to implement the payment of the approved cost awards whereby the OEB will act as a clearing house for all payments of cost awards. Consistent with this process, each rate-regulated electricity transmitter is issued one invoice that covers all cost awards payable for the relevant period. As a result, the invoice may cover cost awards payable in relation to a number of proceedings and consultations, including this proceeding. The invoice will be sent out at the same time as the invoices for cost assessments under section 26 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* are sent out, and payment will be due at the same time that cost assessments are due. The OEB makes payment to each Eligible Participant once 80% of the costs have been recovered by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Each rate-regulated electricity transmitter in Schedule A to this Decision and Order shall make a payment to the OEB in the amount referred to in Schedule A, upon receiving an invoice from the OEB.

DATED at Toronto June 1, 2026

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Schedule A

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Electricity Transmission System Owner/Operator	Energy Probe	Cost Awards Total
Hydro One Networks Inc.	\$ 977.90	\$ 977.90
Upper Canada Transmission 2, Inc.	\$ 36.29	\$ 36.29
Electricity Transmission Total	\$ 1,014.19	\$ 1,014.19

Note: Participant costs totaling \$47.66 were reallocated from the three rate-regulated electricity distributors noted below that are liable to pay cost assessments under section 26 of the OEB Act to the rate-regulated electricity distributors listed in the table above to avoid any distributor paying costs that are less than \$25 in the aggregate for this case. This approach is in line with the Practice Direction on Cost Awards (section 12.02)

B2M Limited Partnership	\$ 16.32
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.	\$ 2.25
Five Nations Energy Inc.	\$ 3.83
Hydro One Sault Ste Marie Inc. on behalf of Hydro One Sault Ste Marie LP	\$ 21.35
Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership	\$ 3.91
Total	\$ 47.66