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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2025-0297

ONTARIO POWER GENERATION AND DNNP LP

**Application for Payment Amounts for the Period
from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2031**

BEFORE: **Allison Duff**
Presiding Commissioner

Damien Côté
Commissioner

Vinay Sharma
Commissioner

July 31, 2026

OVERVIEW

This is a Decision and Order on cost claims submitted by intervenors in the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) proceeding to set payment amounts for the period from January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2031.

Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) and DNNP LP (collectively, the Applicants) filed an application on December 17, 2025, with the OEB under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. This application seeks approval to set payment amounts for the output of OPG's regulated hydroelectric generating facilities and the output of the Applicants' respective nuclear generating facilities. The application covers the five-year term beginning January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2031.

The OEB granted Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto, Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada, Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Energy Probe Research Foundation, Environmental Defence Canada, Minogi Corp., Ontario Association of Physical Plant Administrators, Quinte Manufacturers Association, School Energy Coalition (SEC), Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, and WTFN Investment Holdings LP intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

Procedural Order No. 2 dated March 4, 2026, provided the opportunity for cost eligible intervenors to file cost claims for costs incurred up to the end of the technical conference process.

The OEB received cost claims from all cost eligible intervenors with the exception of Environmental Defence Canada and Quinte Manufacturers Association.

No objections to the cost claims were received from the Applicants.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* (Practice Direction). In particular, the OEB considered Section 5.01 of the Practice Direction.

The OEB finds the cost claims to be reasonable. The information provided in the detailed time dockets indicates responsible participation in the hearing process, from the filing of the application to the resolution of technical conference process.

AMPCO, CCC and SEC filed the three highest cost claims. The OEB finds the cover letters from these intervenors informative, explaining the issues examined and the role

of each participant. In addition, the statements made in the cover letters were supported by the individual time dockets. The OEB is satisfied that sufficient efforts were made by these intervenors to cooperate with other parties in preparing interrogatories and technical conference questions, consistent with Section 5.01(c) of the Practice Direction. For example, AMPCO's consultant included a time docket that listed 20 instances of communication with other parties including CCC, SEC, OEB staff and OPG. SEC's time dockets identified over 30 instances of communication with other parties.

Further, the OEB finds evidence among the cost claims of AMPCO, CCC and SEC of efforts made to avoid repetition consistent with Section 5.01(d) of the Practice Direction. For example, a joint motion was filed on June 17, 2026, on behalf of AMPCO, CCC and SEC regarding technical conference undertakings. This joint motion avoided the filing of 3 separate motions with the potential for overlap and repetition, necessitating separate consideration by the Applicants and the OEB.

In summary, the OEB finds that the cost claims filed are compliant with the Practice Direction and shall be reimbursed by the Applicants.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

• Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario	\$91,985.67
• Building Owners & Managers Association Toronto	\$23,528.87
• Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada	\$14,198.47
• Consumers Council of Canada	\$115,917.24
• Energy Probe Research Foundation	\$17,646.67
• Minogi Corp.	\$22,320.99
• Ontario Association of Physical Plant Administrators	\$34,279.12
• School Energy Coalition	\$135,773.93
• Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition	\$54,572.39
• WTFN Investment Holdings LP	\$16,816.34

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the Applicants shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto July 31, 2026

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray
Registrar