

# **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

**EB-2019-0120**

**HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.**

**Application for Approval of the Allocation of Construction Costs of the Supply to  
Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project**

**BEFORE: Emad Elsayed**  
Presiding Member

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**August 20, 2019**

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claims filed with respect to a Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One Networks) proceeding.

Hydro One filed an application with the OEB on February 28, 2019, under section 6.3.18A of the *Transmission System Code*, seeking approval of the allocation of construction costs of the Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project.

The OEB granted the London Property Management Association (LPMA) and the School Energy Coalition (SEC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On August 1, 2019, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims, for Hydro One Networks to object to the claims and for intervenors to respond to any objections raised by Hydro One Networks.

The OEB received cost claims from LPMA and SEC. No objections were received from Hydro One Networks.

## 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 LPMA and SEC are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that the claims of LPMA and SEC are reasonable and each of these claims shall be reimbursed by Hydro One Networks.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

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| • London Property Management Association | \$1,528.89 |
| • School Energy Coalition                | \$2,157.17 |

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

**DATED** at Toronto August 20, 2019

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary