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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2023-0298

UPPER CANADA TRANSMISSION 2, INC.

Application for 2024 electricity transmission revenue requirement and related matters

BEFORE: **Michael Janigan**
Presiding Commissioner

Allison Duff
Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
Commissioner

August 6, 2024

OVERVIEW

Upper Canada Transmission 2, Inc. (Upper Canada Transmission) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 10, 2023, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval to change the rates that it charges for electricity transmission, effective January 1, 2024.

The OEB granted Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME), Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), School Energy Coalition (SEC), and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On June 13, 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, CME, CCMBC, CCC, SEC, and VECC. No objections to the cost claims were received from Upper Canada Transmission.

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 Upper Canada Transmission.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

    *   Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario $20,323.08
    *   Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters $10,551.94
    *   Coalition Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada $18,085.65
    *   Consumer Council of Canada $12,305.70
    *   School Energy Coalition $24,249.82
    *   Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition $16,549.85

DATED at Toronto August 6, 2024

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar