



EB-2014-0227

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF cost awards in relation to the
Low-Income Assistance Strategy Review.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

Cathy Spoel
Member

SUPPLEMENTAL DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

In a letter dated June 12, 2015, the Board gave notice to rate-regulated distributors and transmitters that in its [March 20, 2015](#) Decision and Order on Cost Awards in relation to the Low-Income Assistance Strategy Review, it inadvertently had not considered a second cost claim submitted by the Low Income Energy Network (LIEN).

LIEN's cost claim, in the amount of \$8,250.00, for the services of a consultant, was submitted on November 14, 2014, before the Board issued the Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards on February 4, 2015, and was not served on distributors and transmitters.

In its June 12, 2015 letter, the Board invited distributors and transmitters to file any objections to LIEN's claim by June 22, 2015. The letter advised them that if no objections were filed the Board would award the costs requested by LIEN, apportioned between them in the same manner as in the March 20, 2015 cost order (i.e., 75% to distributors and 25% to transmitters, and within each class, based on distribution or transmission revenues, as applicable).

No objections have been filed. The Board therefore awards the full amount requested

by LIEN, apportioned on the basis of the March 20, 2015 cost order. The amount payable by each distributor and transmitter is listed in Appendix A.

Process for Paying the Cost Awards

The Board will use the process set out in section 12 of the Practice Direction to implement the payment of the cost awards. Therefore, the Board will act as a clearing house for all payments of cost awards relating to this consultation process. Invoices will be issued to distributors and transmitters at the same time as invoices for cost assessments made under section 26 of the Act. The practice of the Board is to issue to each distributor and transmitter one invoice that covers all cost awards payable by the distributor and transmitter for the relevant period. As a result, the invoice may cover cost awards payable in relation to a number of consultations, including this one.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. The electricity distributors and transmitters listed in Appendix A shall pay the costs awarded to LIEN as set out in Appendix A.
2. Payment shall be made to the Ontario Energy Board in accordance with the invoice issued to each distributor and transmitter, and shall be due at the same time as cost assessments under section 26 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* are due.

DATED at Toronto, June 23, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix A
to the Board's Supplemental Decision and Order on Cost Awards

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Low-Income Assistance Strategy Review

Electricity Distribution System Owner/Operator	LIEN	Total
Algoma Power Inc.	\$39.45	\$39.45
Atikokan Hydro Inc.	\$2.54	\$2.54
Attawapiskat Power Corp.	\$1.94	\$1.94
Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation	\$37.77	\$37.77
Brant County Power Inc.	\$11.62	\$11.62
Brantford Power Inc.	\$28.27	\$28.27
Burlington Hydro Inc.	\$58.31	\$58.31
Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc.	\$49.46	\$9.46
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.	\$34.67	\$34.67
Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.	\$6.39	\$6.39
Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation	\$1.61	\$1.61
Entegrus Powerlines Inc.	\$35.16	\$35.16
Collus PowerStream Corp.	\$11.54	\$11.54
Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.	\$1.59	\$1.59
Cornwall Street Railway Light and Power Company Ltd.	\$22.92	\$22.92
E.L.K. Energy Inc.	\$6.88	\$6.88
Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc.	\$217.74	\$217.74
Enwin Utilities Ltd.	\$91.90	\$91.90
Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation	\$19.77	\$19.77
Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation	\$3.66	\$3.66
Essex Powerlines Corporation	\$21.03	\$21.03
Festival Hydro Inc.	\$20.50	\$20.50
Fort Albany Power Corporation	\$1.36	\$1.36
Fort Frances Power Corporation	\$3.51	\$3.51
Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.	\$48.67	\$48.67
Grimsby Power Incorporated	\$7.90	\$7.90
Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.	\$49.36	\$49.36
Haldimand County Hydro Inc.	\$27.13	\$27.13
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.	\$17.41	\$17.41
Horizon Utilities Corporation	\$195.74	\$195.74
Hydro Hawkesbury Inc.	\$2.86	\$2.86
Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited	\$2.11	\$2.11
Hydro 2000 Inc.	\$0.94	\$0.94
Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc.	\$123.98	\$123.98
Hydro One Networks Inc.	\$2,366.40	\$2,366.40
Hydro One Remote Communities Incorporated	\$43.77	\$43.77
Hydro Ottawa Limited	\$283.73	\$283.73

Electricity Distribution System Owner/Operator	LIEN	Total
Innpower Corporation	\$14.23	\$14.23
Kashechewan Power Corporation	\$1.84	\$1.84
Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd.	\$5.37	\$5.37
Kingston Hydro Corporation	\$24.22	\$24.22
Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.	\$74.21	\$74.21
Lakefront Utilities Inc.	\$8.51	\$8.51
Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.	\$15.38	\$15.38
London Hydro Inc.	\$119.91	\$119.91
Midland Power Utility Corporation	\$6.71	\$6.71
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.	\$28.06	\$28.06
Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.	\$28.86	\$28.86
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.	\$52.44	\$52.44
Niagara-on-the-lake Hydro Inc.	\$9.59	\$9.59
Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.	\$21.94	\$21.94
North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited	\$22.02	\$22.02
Northern Ontario Wires Inc.	\$7.08	\$7.08
Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.	\$65.56	\$65.56
Orangeville Hydro Limited	\$10.36	\$10.36
Orillia Power Distribution Corporation	\$14.99	\$14.99
Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.	\$35.06	\$35.06
Ottawa River Power Corporation	\$7.54	\$7.54
Peterborough Distribution Incorporated	\$29.18	\$29.18
Powerstream Inc.	\$302.26	\$302.26
PUC Distribution Inc.	\$35.85	\$35.85
Renfrew Hydro Inc.	\$3.46	\$3.46
Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.	\$4.93	\$4.93
St. Thomas Energy Inc.	\$12.93	\$12.93
Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.	\$3.67	\$3.67
Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.	\$35.08	\$35.08
Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.	\$7.09	\$7.09
Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited	\$1,016.37	\$1,016.37
Veridian Connections Inc.	\$92.85	\$92.85
Wasaga Distribution Inc.	\$6.59	\$6.59
Waterloo North Hydro Inc.	\$59.58	\$59.58
Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.	\$16.54	\$16.54
Wellington North Power Inc.	\$4.55	\$4.55
West Coast Huron Energy Inc.	\$4.87	\$4.87
Westario Power Inc.	\$19.38	\$19.38
Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation	\$42.77	\$42.77
Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.	\$16.09	\$16.09
TOTAL	\$6,187.50	\$6,187.50

Electricity Transmission System Owner/Operator	LIEN	Total
Canadian Niagara Power Inc.	\$6.33	\$6.33
Five Nations Energy Inc.	\$8.74	\$8.74
Great Lakes Power Ltd.	\$51.71	\$51.71
Niagara West Transformation Corp.	\$0.97	\$0.97
Hydro One Networks Inc.	\$1,994.74	\$1,994.74
TOTAL	<u>\$2,062.50</u>	<u>\$2,062.50</u>