



ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF Sections 2 and 3 of The Consolidated Hearings Act, 1981

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IN THE MATTER OF Section 12(2) and (3) of The Environmental Assessment Act (R.S.O. 1980, c.140)

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IN THE MATTER OF Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the Expropriations Act (R.S.O. 1980, c.148)

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF an undertaking of Ontario Hydro consisting of the planning of, selection of locations for, acquisition of property rights for, and the design, construction, operation and maintenance of additional bulk electricity system facilities in Eastern Ontario consisting of switching and transformer stations, communications and control facilities, transmission lines and related facilities

B E F O R E:

- D. S. Colbourne )
- Chairman )
- B. E. Smith )
- Vice-Chairman )
- D. H. McRobb )
- Member )

June 4, 1984

The undertaking referred to in the style of cause having come on for a hearing of a motion on Monday, the 4th day of June 1984 in Ottawa;

UPON hearing counsel for the Hydro Consumers' Association and the No Towers Federation by way of a notice of motion, undated, delivered to counsel and parties present on Monday, the 28th day of May 1984 in Ottawa, being an application to require the Board to retain one of two individuals submitted as technical consultant to the Board to carry out assessment work for the Board, or in the alternative, to provide that the No Towers Federation and the Hydro Consumers' Association be awarded costs to retain either of the said individuals for the same purposes,

AND UPON the Board having heard the submissions of other counsel, other parties, and interested persons;

WHEREAS the Board has previously concluded by various decisions and orders to refuse awarding costs in advance and,

WHEREAS the Board has concluded that the outline of the work to be undertaken, suggested as a review of the bulk power system reliability, relates to matters more properly the subject of the plan stage hearings, and since the Board already having concluded on those aspects and details of the work suggested to be reviewed,

NOW THEREFORE the Joint Board denies the request of counsel for the Hydro Consumers' Association and the No Towers Federation.

Ontario Hydro will pay the costs of reporting this motion.

The Board makes no other order as to costs.

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D. S. Colbourne  
Chairman

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B. E. Smith  
Vice-Chairman

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D. H. McRobb  
Member

DATED at TORONTO this 5th day of OCTOBER, 1984