



December 17, 2010

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Re: Horizon Utilities Corporation
Application for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change in 2011
AMPCO Request for Late Intervenor Status
Board File No. EB-2010-0131

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Decision on the Preliminary Issue of Early Rebasing (PO# 4) dated December 14, 2010 to request late intervenor status for AMPCO in this application. The Board, in its Decision, determined that it will accept a cost of service application from Horizon at this time. Any order of the Board pertaining to this application will directly affect industrial consumers and AMPCO members served by the Applicant. If intervenor status is granted, AMPCO will accept the record and the timelines for the proceeding as they stand.

AMPCO's Interest

AMPCO is a not-for-profit consumer interest advocacy organization. AMPCO's members represent Ontario's major industries: forestry, chemical, mining and minerals, steel, petroleum products, cement, automotive and manufacturing and business consumers in general. AMPCO members are major investors, major employers and a major part of communities in which we operate, across Ontario.

AMPCO and its member companies are well known to the Board. AMPCO participates in many proceedings, working groups, consultations and initiatives of the Ontario Energy Board in which matters relevant to Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed.

AMPCO's interest in the Board's regulation of local distribution companies relates generally to the interests of consumers with respect to price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service, and, more particularly, to how costs are allocated to, and rates are designed to recover costs from, industrial customers.

In the current application, AMPCO is interested in reviewing the significant increase to large user distribution rates proposed for 2011.

Costs

We respectfully request that the Board please confirm AMPCO's eligibility for an award of costs in this matter. AMPCO has been granted intervenor cost awards in other OEB proceedings including Electricity Distribution Rate Change Applications.

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Notice

Please serve all documents and correspondence pertaining to this proceeding to AMPCO and its consultant as follows:

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I trust this letter will suffice for the Board to grant intervenor status to AMPCO, and to confirm AMPCO's eligibility for a cost award. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)

Adam White
President
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