



January 14, 2011

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Request for Participation Status and Cost Award Eligibility
OEB Consultation: Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity
Board File Nos. EB-2010-0377, EB-2010-0378, EB-2010-0379**

I am writing pursuant to the Board's letter dated December 17, 2010 regarding the above consultation to respectfully request that the Board grant AMPCO participation status in this consultation. I am also requesting that the Board confirm AMPCO's eligibility for an award of costs in this matter. I apologize for filing

AMPCO is a not-for-profit consumer interest advocacy organization. AMPCO's members represent a cross-section of 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 (OEB). AMPCO has participated in previous consultations regarding Proposed Amendments to the Distribution Code. AMPCO has been granted intervenor status and cost award eligibility in these proceedings.

AMPCO is interested in issues related to the price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service. AMPCO members have a direct interest in the role of network investments in the electricity sector and have a specific interest in all three of the inter-related initiatives covered by this consultation.

Notice

AMPCO requests that copies of all documents and correspondence pertaining to this process be sent to AMPCO's consultants as follows:

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I trust this letter will be sufficient to express AMPCO's interest in participating and that consideration be given to approving AMPCO's eligibility for a cost award. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIGINAL SIGNED BY)

Adam White
President
Association of major Power Consumers in Ontario