



January 17, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Policy Consultation: Regional Planning and Cost Allocation Review
AMPCO Request to Participate
Board File No. EB-2016-0003

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's letter dated January 7, 2016 regarding the above proceeding to request participant status and cost eligibility.

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 has previously been approved by the Board in numerous Hydro One proceedings

AMPCO's interest in the Board's regulation of distribution and transmission 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.

This consultation will address two outstanding issues related to cost responsibility: Proportional Benefit Approach (TSC) and Upstream Transmission Investments (DSC). The consultation will consider the need for amendments to the TSC and DSC. This consultation is intended to focus solely on load customers. The consultation will ensure the cost responsibility provisions for load customers in the TSC and DSC are aligned and facilitate regional planning and the implementation of regional infrastructure plans. AMPCO is interested in these issues and the potential amendments to the TSC and DSC.

We respectfully request that the Board please confirm AMP CO's eligibility for an award of costs in this matter. AMPCO has been granted intervenor cost awards in other OEB proceedings.

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I trust this letter will suffice for the Board to grant participant 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adam White', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Adam White
President
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario