



September 21, 2018

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Re: Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (formerly Great Lakes Power Transmission LP)
AMPCO Intervention Request
Board File No. EB-2018-0218

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing regarding the above proceeding to request intervenor status.

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 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.

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the cost of using its transmission system. AMPCO is interested in reviewing the proposed annual rate adjustment mechanism, including the productivity and stretch factor and compliance with the Board's decision in EB-2016-0050 where Hydro One Inc. acquired Great Lakes Power Transmission. AMPCO participated in EB-2016-0050 and EB-2016-0356. In this application, Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP submitted a Total Factor Productivity study and a Total Cost Benchmarking Study to support components of the proposed revenue cap index framework. AMPCO is intervening to ensure consumer interests and the interests of industrial customers are fully represented in the determination of just and reasonable rates.

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.

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Notice

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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 By)

Colin Anderson
President
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

Copy to: Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP