



May 20, 2020

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor
Toronto, ON
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Board File No.: EB-2020-0133

Submitted via email

**Re: Consultation on the Deferral Account - Impacts Arising from the COVID-19
Emergency**

AMPCO is the voice of industrial power users in Ontario. Our mission is industrial electricity rates that are competitive and fair.

Attached is AMPCO's request to participate in the above referenced consultation. Also included is a request for cost eligibility, consistent with the Ontario Energy Board's guidelines.

AMPCO appreciates the opportunity to participate in this consultation.

Best Regards,

[Original signed by]

Colin Anderson
President

cc. Doug Yates, AMPCO Chair

Consultation on the Deferral Account - Impacts Arising from the COVID-19 Emergency (EB-2020-0133)

Submissions of the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO)

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 ("OEB" or "Board") in which matters relevant to Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed. AMPCO has previously been approved as an intervenor (in proceedings) or a participant (in consultations) by the Board many times.

AMPCO's interest in the Board's regulation of electricity distribution, transmission and generation companies (as well as regulated natural gas utilities) relates generally to the interests of consumers with respect to price, adequacy, reliability and quality of service, and, more particularly, to how costs are allocated to, and rates are designed to recover costs from, industrial customers.

AMPCO is participating in order to ensure that consumer interests and in particular the interests of industrial customers are fully represented in determining the appropriate response to the Board's Accounting Order establishing deferral accounts for rate regulated entities pursuant to the COVID-19 emergency (EB-2020-0133).

Costs

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, AMPCO respectfully requests that the Board please confirm its eligibility for an award of costs in this matter.

AMPCO has been granted such cost awards in many other OEB proceedings.

Notice

Please serve all correspondence pertaining to this proceeding to AMPCO's 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 Consultant and eligibility for a cost award. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.