



April 13, 2009

VIA RESS & COURIER

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Request for Intervenor Status and Cost Award Eligibility
Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review, Board
Staff Discussion Paper
Board File No.: EB-2008-0046**

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice of Consultation dated April 1, 2009 for the above noted consultative process, to respectfully request that the Board grant AMPCO intervenor status in this consultation.

Participant's Interest:

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 works as far as possible with other industry and consumer interest organizations, both outside and within OEB proceedings.

Our interest in the present consultation process is how it will affect major power consumers across the province. We feel that AMPCO's participation in this proceeding is important and would provide value to the process.

AMPCO's Consultant:

AMPCO proposes to have its technical consultant, Ms. Christine Dade participate as its representative

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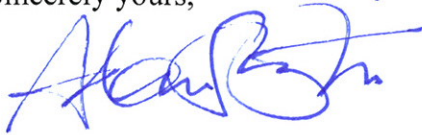
in this process. Ms. Dade has experience in financial issues pertaining to the industry and we believe can make a valued contribution to the Board's consultation.

Ms. Dade plans to submit comments by May 25, 2009 as per the April 1, 2009 notice. Communications regarding this process should be directed to Ms. Dade.

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We trust this letter will be sufficient to confirm AMPCO's involvement and eligibility for a cost award. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely yours,



Adam White