

September 26, 2009

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited

Application for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change

AMPCO Request for Intervenor Status

Board File No. EB-2009-0139

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing for the above application dated September 16, 2009, to request intervenor status in this application.

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 local distribution 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.

In the current application, we also are interested in proposed expenditures that Toronto Hydro attributes to the recent passage of the <u>Green Energy Act</u>. The pre-filed material refers to a range of investments related to "new opportunities and obligations for THESL (Exhibit F2, Tab 10, Schedule 1, Page 2 of 13)" created by the legislation. As one of the largest distribution companies in Ontario, we expect that issues raised in the current application may have broad application in other similar cases to be brought before the Board.

Any order of the Board pertaining to this application will directly affect industrial consumers and AMPCO members served by the Applicant.

Costs

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 including Electricity Distribution Rate Change Applications.

Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

Notice

Please serve all documents and correspondence pertaining to this proceeding to AMPCO and its 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 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

Adam White President Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

Copy to: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited