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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG") Application for Approval for
payment amount increases for Prescribed Generating Facilities
("the OPG Application")
OEB File No. EB-2007-0905**

We are counsel to the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO").

AMPCO is a consumer interest advocacy organization that serves the interests of Ontario's major industries: forestry, chemical, mining and minerals, steel, petroleum products, cement, automotive and manufacturing industries and business consumers in general. AMPCO members are major investors, major employers and a major part of communities in which they operate, across Ontario. AMPCO members consume approximately 21 TWh per year, spending in excess of \$1 billion annually on the electricity commodity which represents 14% of Ontario demand and 50% of total industrial demand. AMPCO members employ approximately 50,000 people in Ontario.

AMPCO and its member companies, which comprise the largest industrial electricity consumer advocacy group in Canada, are well known to the Board. AMPCO is a frequent participant in Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") proceedings in which matters of relevance to Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed.

Request for Intervenor Status

Pursuant to the Notice of OPG's Application dated January 2, 2008, AMPCO respectfully requests intervenor status in this Ontario Energy Board proceeding.

As industrial electricity consumers who depend upon an affordable, adequate, reliable and high quality supply of electricity in order to maintain, expand and develop sustainable businesses within Ontario, AMPCO and its members will be directly affected



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by the Application and the decision rendered by the Board in this matter. It is AMPCO's intention to be an active intervenor in this proceeding. AMPCO hereby applies for eligibility for an award of costs in this matter.

Intervenor's Interest and Receipt of Instructions

As noted above, any order of the OEB pertaining to OPG's Application will directly and fundamentally affect AMPCO's members. AMPCO is an organization that (to use the wording of Section 3.03 of the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards) primarily represents the interests of Ontario's large electricity consumers in relation to regulated electricity services. In the absence of AMPCO's participation in this proceeding, large electricity consumers will be at risk of not having a coordinated voice in this matter. We note that AMPCO has often been granted intervenor status and determined to be eligible for cost awards in other OEB proceedings.

AMPCO representatives receive their instructions from the AMPCO Board which is elected by the AMPCO members to represent their interests. The President of AMPCO has daily contact with many AMPCO members and communicates with the Executive and the Board of Directors on a frequent basis. Important issues are debated among the Directors and members under the President's or the Chairman's facilitation, and policy decisions are made generally by consensus management. Instructions with respect to this proceeding will primarily come via this method. Approximately six to eight times per year, AMPCO holds a meeting of its Board of Directors, during which important electricity and energy issues are debated and policy decisions are made; this is influenced by the ongoing work of the Executive Committee and the President.

AMPCO communicates with members on current issues via newsletters and emails, as well as via the members-only section of the organization's website; members typically provide direct feedback on such issues via email and phone calls; as well, AMPCO holds two formal members' meetings per year, during which information on current issues is shared.

Service of Documents and Notice

We request that copies of all documents and correspondence pertaining to this proceeding be served on AMPCO and its consultants as follows:

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We thank you for your attention to this matter, and we trust that this letter will be sufficient for the granting of intervenor status to AMPCO, and for confirmation of AMPCO's eligibility for a cost award in this proceeding. Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Mark Rodger', written over a horizontal line.

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