

February 21, 2008

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2007-0791 - Ontario Power Authority 2008 Fees Application - Change of Participation Status for APPrO.

We have been retained by the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPPrO) as counsel for APPrO's intervention in the captioned proceeding.

By letter dated December 12, 2007 from David Butters to the Board, APPrO requested observer status in this proceeding. We have been instructed to request a change of status for APPrO from observer to intervenor. We have so advised the applicant, and have been advised by the applicant that it consents to APPrO's request for a change of status.

Description of the Intervenor.

APPPrO is an organization representing over 95 percent of the generators in the Ontario electricity market. APPrO's members own and operate more than 30,000 MW of power generation capacity in the province. In addition to generators, APPrO's membership includes marketers, contractors, equipment suppliers, consultants, LDCs, fuel suppliers, service providers, financiers and individuals.

APPrO's mission is to promote the interests of its members within an open and competitive power industry in Ontario. In furtherance of its mission, APPrO regularly participates in public hearings and policy development consultations.

Interest in the Proceeding.

APPrO is generally interested in the efficient and effective management of Ontario's electricity sector by the responsible agencies, including the OPA. In the case of the OPA, the activities that directly impact APPrO's constituents include procurement and contracting activities and sector development initiatives. In respect of the latter, APPrO supports reasonable engagement by the OPA in sector development initiatives that facilitate continued evolution of competition in the generation and supply of electricity and related services, within the OPA's sphere of influence as defined by its governing legislation and associated regulations. In this proceeding, APPrO will consider the sufficiency, from its perspective, of the O&M and capital budgets allocated by the OPA for the foregoing activities.

There may be other issues of interest to APPrO that arise or develop during the proceeding.

Intervention Request.

While initially seeking observer status so as to keep abreast of early developments herein, APPrO has determined that its constituents' interests are best served through a more active and central engagement by APPrO in this proceeding, likely including the provision of final submissions in respect of one or more of the areas identified above, as has and continues to be the case in other proceedings. Accordingly, APPrO hereby requests that the Board change APPrO's status herein from observer to intervenor.

As an intervenor, APPrO would accept the record herein as it exists as of the date that the Board grants its request.

Costs.

Pursuant to the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, APPrO is not applying for an award of costs at this time. APPrO reserves its right to apply for an award of costs herein should circumstances justify such an application later in this proceeding.

Communications.

APPrO requests that all communications and materials in this proceeding continue to be directed to:

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In addition, APPrO requests that copies of all communications and materials herein be directed to:

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