

Ms. Kirsten Walli
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Walli,

RE: Request for Cost Award Eligibility - Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity (EB2011-0043; EB2010-0378; EB2010-0379)

We are writing to request intervenor status and cost awards for the above noted matter further to the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedures.

With respect to the intervention, APAO plans to participate in the proceeding to address the impact that these discussions and resulting policy may have for biogas as distributed generators in Ontario. APAO has worked collaboratively with a team of technical experts and Hydro One engineers to address grid connection issues and identify cost effective solutions for interconnection of biogas projects.

APAO is a member-based organization of approximately 85 members and one part-time staff person. It is the collective voice of Ontario's biogas industry, representing farmer biogas developers, technology suppliers, financial and learning institutions, and other interested individuals and organizations. APAO supports the activities and needs of its members by guiding policy and regulatory developments for which these key policy frameworks would be important. We also are active in building knowledge through exchange of information; raising awareness; and creating networks. Given the financial limitations of the organization, participation would be reliant upon successful eligibility of cost awards.

While we recognize we are past the deadline for applications, this was only recently brought to our attention and would appreciate your consideration of our request.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Green,
Executive Coordinator
APAO