



May 28, 2012

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

Re: Smart Metering Charge Application (EB-2012-0100 & EB-2012-0211)  
AMPCO Request for Intervenor Status

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing for the above application dated May 18, 2012.

### **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 Ontario Energy Board. AMPCO participates in many proceedings, working groups, consultations and initiatives of the Board in which matters relevant to Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed.

AMPCO's interest in the Board's regulation of 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, AMPCO is interested in the determination of the overall level of smart meter charges and the way they will be recovered from customers.

### **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.

## Notice

Please serve all correspondence pertaining to this proceeding to AMPCO's 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 BY)*

Adam White

President

Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

Copy to: Independent Electricity System Operator  
Mr. Brian Rivard