



August 7, 2012

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

Re: **Consultation regarding Incentive Rate Making Options for Ontario Power  
Generation's Prescribed Generation Assets  
Board File No. EB-2012-0340**

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Letter dated July 31, 2012 regarding the above consultation to request cost award eligibility for AMPCO in the above consultation.

### **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 Ontario Power Generation (OPG) relates generally to the interests of consumers with respect to price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service and specifically to payment amounts for the output of certain of OPG's generating facilities. AMPCO was an active intervenor in OPG's last payment amounts proceeding (EB-2010-0008) and is interested in incentive rate making options for OPG.

### **Costs**

It is AMPCO's understanding that cost awards will be available to eligible persons in relation to participation in the stakeholder meeting on August 28, 2012, to a maximum of 30 hours. 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 and specifically in proceedings regarding the regulation of OPG.

AMPCO intends to retain its consultant Ms. Shelley Grice, P. Eng. to participate in the stakeholder meeting on behalf of AMPCO. Ms. Grice has participated in numerous electricity rate proceedings before the Board since

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2008 and she was involved (on AMPCO's behalf) in OPG's 2011/2012 Payment Amounts application (EB-2010-0008).

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  
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