



October 26, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Re: Independent System Operator SME
Smart Meter Charge
AMPCO Interrogatories on EDA Evidence
Board File No. EB-2012-0100, EB-2012-0211

Dear Ms. Walli:

Attached please find AMPCO interrogatories in the above proceeding.

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

Copies to: EDA
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IN THE MATTER OF subsections 78(2.1), (3.0.1), (3.0.2) and (3.0.3) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF subsection 53.8(8) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF Ontario Regulation 453/06 made under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by the Independent Electricity System Operator as Smart Metering Entity for an Order fixing a Smart Metering Charge for July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2017;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a proceeding on the Ontario Energy Board's own motion to review the options for and ultimately determine the appropriate allocation and recovery of the Smart Metering Charge pursuant to section 19 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

AMPCO Interrogatories

AMPCO Interrogatory #1

Recovery of SMC in Distribution Rates

Reference 1: EDA Evidence, Page 1, Lines 9-15

Preamble: The EDA evidence states "As noted at Exh. C/2/1, para. 73 of the pre-filed evidence of the Smart Metering Entity ("SME") in this proceeding, LDC representatives have worked with the SME on the appropriate rate structure for the Smart Metering Charge ("SMC"). As a result, the SME has brought forward its proposal to recover the costs of the SME by way of a monthly charge per Residential and General Service <50kW customer. These are the end-use customer classes that utilize smart meters and the meter data management/repository ("MDM/R").

- a) Please confirm that the SMC will not be recovered from classes other than residential and GS<0 kW.
- b) If this is not the case, please describe the circumstances that would result in recovery from classes other than residential and GS<50 kW.