



December 5, 2012

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

Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc.  
2012 Electricity Distribution Rates Application  
Board File No. EB-2011-0099

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing dated November 12, 2012 regarding the above proceeding to request late intervenor status. I acknowledge that AMPCO's request for intervenor status is being submitted after the deadline and respectfully ask that the Board please accept AMPCO's request as AMPCO's membership now includes a company that is serviced by E.L.K. Energy Inc.

#### **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 local distribution and transmission 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.

#### **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 and its 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)*

Adam White  
President  
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

Copy to: E.L.K. Energy Inc.  
Mr. Mark Danelon